

Final BULLETINS

Ease Restrictions On Travel to U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Limited pleasure travel by Canadians in the United States is to be permitted under a relaxation of Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations which will come into effect almost immediately, Finance Minister Isley announced this afternoon in the Commons.

The new regulations will enable Canadians to obtain up to \$150 in U.S. funds for one trip in a 12-month period or up to \$75 for each of two trips. There must be at least a six-month interval between pleasure trips.

7 Britons Shot

LONDON (AP)—Seven R.A.F. fliers, participants in some of the war's most spectacular operations including the Battle of Britain, were shot trying to escape from their German prison camp near Dresden March 25, it was learned here today.

20,174 Jap Planes For 6,154 Yanks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Army Air Corps in 2½ years of war have destroyed 20,174 enemy planes against a loss of 6,154, Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding the air forces, reported this afternoon.

Airgraph Rates Cut

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster-General Mulock said this afternoon in the Commons that the cost of airgraph messages to those in the forces is being reduced from six to five cents. The civilian rate is being reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents.

To Build Planes

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has contracted with Canadian Vickers Ltd. of Montreal, for the construction of 50 DC4 airplanes at price of \$350,000 each. It was disclosed in an exchange of correspondence tabled this afternoon in the Commons.

Minister of Transport Howe recently announced DC4's would be built for use by the government-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Reservists

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Fourteen members of the reserve battalion, Westminster Regiment, were fined \$5 and costs each when convicted in police court today on charges of failing to attend a parade.

Truck Driver Killed

Henry Bonson, Vernon, B.C., was killed today when his loaded wood truck was struck by a C.P.R. passenger train at Enderby, B.C. Police headquarters here were advised by their Kamloops office. The truck, which was owned by Woodhouse and Hayhurst, Vernon fuel dealers, caught fire.

Plan Total Draft, Says Daily Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said that "absolute mobilization of Canada's industrial manpower is forecast in new Selective Service regulations now in the order-in-council stage in Ottawa."

"Objectives are: 1. Compulsory transfer to essential war work of workers not included in 1943's seven compulsory job transfer orders which affected only those men in military call-up age groups. 2. Prevention of manpower 'hoarding' by business and industry."

V.C. for Prisoner

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Lt. Gen. Henry Robert Foote of Birmingham, a prisoner of war, has been awarded the Victoria Cross, 57th of the war, two years after his leadership defeated an Axis attempt to encircle two Allied divisions during the 1942 retreat in the Western Desert, it was announced today.

To Marry Paulette

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mrs. Alta Goddard announced today through the Paramount Studio that her actress daughter, Paulette, the former Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, will be married Sunday to Capt. Burgess Meredith, former stage and screen actor now in the U.S. Army Air Forces.

Barkerville Pioneer Dies

BELLA COOLA, B.C. (CP)—W. W. Bowron, 72, Telegraph operator and post master here for many years, is dead. Born in Barkerville, B.C., he was the son of the late John Bowron, government agent and gold commissioner there.

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Weather Forecast ***
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy and mild with occasional showers today and Friday. Temperature noon, Thursday, 56.
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 49; Max. 62. Sunshine: 7 hours 42 minutes.
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Allies Plunge Beyond Cassino Canadian Tanks Smash Gustav Line

Victoria's Warship Receives Civic Plaque

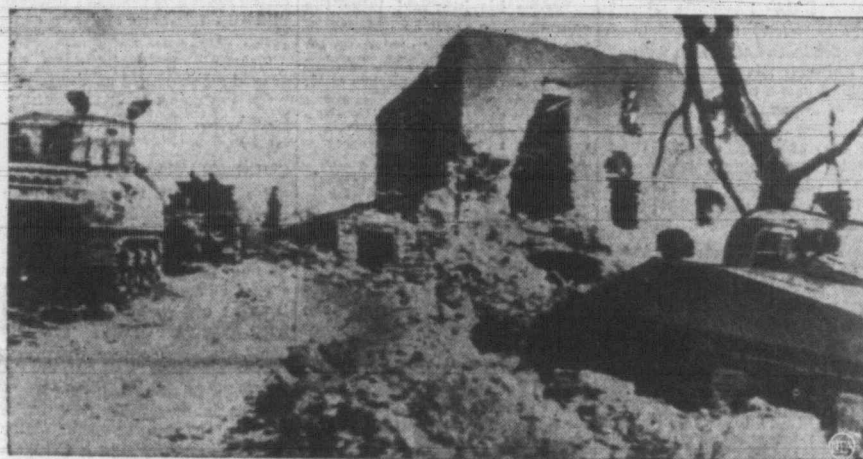


Mayor Andrew McGavin wishes Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., his ship and his officers and men the best of luck during civic ceremony aboard H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Wednesday. Lt.-Cmdr. Simmons holds the plaque presented by Mayor McGavin on behalf of the City of Victoria and the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. See Page 2 for other pictures and story.

First Pictures By Radio From Italian Front



FRENCH TURN TABLES—Nazi prisoners wearily trudge down a mountain road in the Mount Maio area of Italy, while their French captors follow close behind. Fighting French troops of the 5th Army played a significant part in breaching the Gustav Line by capturing the German headquarters at Ausonia and thus extending the Allied bridgehead across the Garigliano River. (Signal Corps radiophoto).



ALLIES GAIN—Hot on the heels of retreating Germans, a mechanized French and American column enters Cosmaro Damiano on the outskirts of Castelforte. The withering artillery fire and air bombardment which forced the Nazis to evacuate the town, seem to be making the going a bit tough for tanks. (Signal Corps radiophoto).

Allies Battering Against Hitler Line At Many Points; Take 4,500 Prisoners

By NOLAN NORGAARD
NAPLES (AP)—While British troops Wednesday were striking a mile and half across the Liri valley to reach the vital Highway 6, immediately northwest of Cassino, Polish troops were capturing Hills 593 and 569.

Hill 593 had been the northern hinge of both of the enemy's two major defensive fortifications—the Gustav and the Hitler lines—and the Germans had been counterattacking violently to retain it.

U.S. troops on the 5th Army's left wing near the Tyrrhenian Sea coast slashed into the lofty Aurunci mountain mass, forming the southern end of the Hitler Line, and captured 4,500-foot Monte Ruazzo, three miles north of the coastal city of Formia.

As a result of this advance, the enemy was said to be confronted with two possibilities—either throwing in heavy reinforcements on a gamble of holding that keypoint or fleeing northward along the Appian Way and abandoning the Gaeta Point big guns, which for weeks have sent shells whistling into the lower Garigliano valley.

Itri is a junction of the Appian Way with the lateral road running northward to Pico and the Liri valley, linking the ends of the Hitler Line was captured.

An official source declared that "the Gustav Line has been breached to a depth of 3½ miles in the Liri valley and our leading troops are less than five miles from the Adolf Hitler Line at its strongest point."

This source said prisoners had revealed that the Hitler Line had been under construction for the last three months by the Todt organization, builders of the Germans' so-called Atlantic Wall and the Siegfried Line.

ATTACK MANY POINTS
An official announcement said the Allies were battering against the Hitler Line at many points after driving through the first enemy defenses—the Gustav Line.

In the central sector, French forces captured Esperia, an outpost of the Hitler Line and farther south other units of Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops, driving westward beyond Ausonia, captured Monte Lago and Monte Marino. From the latter elevations, French artillery began shelling the only communication



HITLER LINE NEXT—Map shows position of Nazis' secondary defence line on which they are now falling back after being hurled from smashed Gustav Line, losing 4,500 in prisoners alone.

8th, 5th Armies Form Junction In Liri Valley

NAPLES (AP)—Formations of the British-Canadian 8th and the U.S. 5th Armies have joined up in the Liri Valley and are continuing their advance. This news came tonight from London via the Algiers radio soon after a triumphant Allied High Command announcement here to the effect the famous 8th has captured the fortress ruins of Cassino and the battered Benedictine monastery.

U.S. troops meanwhile captured the coastal hinge city of Formia, 25 miles to the southwest.

"The Gustav Line has now ceased to exist," the announcement said.

The double victory toppled strongpoints at both ends of the fiercely-fought Nazi line in Italy. News of these triumphs came a few hours after first Canadian participation in the new offensive was made known. Doug How, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported Canadian armor played a dominant role in smashing the Gustav Line after crossing the Rapido River with Indian troops the morning of May 12.

British troops slammed into Cassino—which had withstood siege since January—while Poles seized Monastery Hill. A substantial proportion of elite German 1st Parachute Division—the Green Devils—was wiped out in the two strongholds, a special announcement declared.

Both Cassino and the dominating height of Monastery Hill were captured this morning. Other important objectives have been seized by U.S. troops pushing westward on the 5th Army front, headquarters said, but these were not identified immediately.

Avoided Casualties

The German defenders of Cassino were encircled by tactics which avoided heavy casualties that would have resulted from frontal assaults such as were beaten back two months ago.

A special Allied announcement declared "the enemy has been completely outmaneuvered by the Allied armies in Italy following the original breach of the Gustav Line by the 5th Army May 14, and the subsequent rapid advance of French and U.S. troops."

U.S. troops struck within two miles of Itri—Appian Way road junction commanding the only retreat route for the Nazis in the Formia and important Gaeta areas. Itri, four miles northwest of Formia, is a port on the Tyrrhenian Sea.

A Berlin broadcast early this morning said the Cassino defenders had evacuated the town Wednesday night. Despite the enemy announcement, however, the Allied command reported some resistance still was encountered as a steel ring was tightened around both the town and monastery.

Bank of Canada Would Prevent Panic

OTTAWA (CP)—Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said today before the Commons banking and commerce committee that if a bank panic developed the chartered banks could obtain the assistance they needed from the Bank of Canada in tiding them over.

Arthur Slaght, K.C., L. Parry Sound, Ont., said that meant the taxpayers' money would be used to support the banks.

Mr. Towers: On the contrary, it would be a very profitable operation for both the Bank of Canada and the taxpayer. Mind you, I don't want it to happen.

Attache Killed

BARCELONA (AP)—Reports at Barcelona airport late today said a plane carrying the British minister to Madrid, A. F. Yencken—who was Charge d'Affaires in the absence of Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare—crashed a short distance south of here while being piloted by the air attaché, Sqdn. Ldr. A. C. Caldwell, and that both occupants were killed.

Forestry Crews Sent to Fight 3 Fires in North

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Forestry crews prepared to combat three new fires reported in northern British Columbia today as the smoke-laden atmosphere threatened to fog out surrounding airfields and lookouts throughout this area reported no visibility.

Size of the fires and extent of the damage already done has not yet been determined.

One blaze was reported north of Fort Nelson, near the Yukon boundary on the Alaska Highway, and another 60 miles south-east of Watson Lake on the Tur-nagain River. A third fire is raging at Carp Lake, 63 miles north-east of Fort St. James.

It is feared smoke from meadow fires in the Blackwater south of Prince George may shift north and ground planes.

Fire loss reports for last year in B.C. showed 85 per cent of the fires were in the Fort George forest district.

Warship Needs Sheets, Pillow Cases

Who will give sheets, pillow cases and towels for the sailors in Victoria's warship, H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill? Although other furnishings are nearly complete these articles are still needed. So far only one set has been donated.

Audrey Johnson announced further details today of the evening plays and musical entertainments which the Victoria Little Theatre is giving May 25 in aid of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill sixteen fund. This two-hour performance which Mrs. Johnson is a range with Arthur Kerr will take place at 8:15 in the Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue.

By request, the Little Theatre is repeating the one-act comedy, "A Question of Figures." They are also giving a one-act play, "Places," showing for the first time in Victoria.

Patricia Straughan, acting con-

Ploesti Bombed

NAPLES (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers struck into the Balkans today, bombing Ploesti in Romania, and Belgrade and Nis in Yugoslavia.

Jail Vancouver Jap

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shigeo Kinoshita, 33, Japanese who masqueraded for two years as a Chinese truck driver, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in police court here today to three charges of violating wartime regulations.

B.C. Orangemen Meet Here in 1945

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. W. C. Frank of White Rock, deputy grand master for the past year, today was elevated to right worshipful grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia at the organization's 54th annual convention.

D.G.S. J. S. Humphries, Victoria, was among the officers elected.

At the same time delegates voted to hold the next convention in Victoria.

cert mistress of the Victoria Symphony, will give violin solos. Norma Douglas, music instructor at Victoria High School, is arranging a girls' chorus. They will sing navy songs and wear nautical costumes.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson is planning a Spanish Dance number in which a group of six will wear specially-designed Spanish costumes.

Walter Burgess, well-known participant in Highland festivals, will contribute three dances.

There will also be music by the Little Theatre orchestra.

Cash subscriptions to the canteen fund reported up to noon today were as follows:
Mrs. R. H. Muirhead, \$5.00
Willing Workers' Club, 5.00
Kay McIntyre, acting secretary, Pooley committee, Victoria Times editorial, B 3131, is receiving and acknowledging all subscriptions.

New Brentwood Unit Supplying Victoria With 1.3 of Power

About a third of the power now being consumed by Greater Victoria householders and industries is produced at the new Brentwood plant now in continuous operation, B.C. Electric officials announced today.

E. N. Horsey, manager of the light and power department, said the plant was now working to full capacity although a crew was still on duty at the new plant completing the construction.

The new generator, producing about 125,000 kilowatts daily, will take care of the increased demand for electricity in Greater Victoria, barring any unforeseen eventualities, he said.

The average load on the new generator is 6,400 kilowatts per hour. Two other low pressure, oil-fired units at Brentwood are producing 2,000 kilowatts each.

The new coal-burning unit was described by Mr. Horsey as being as modern a high-pressure coal plant as any on the continent.

Using Comox coal brought from the up-island mines by scow, the new unit pulverizes the coal to a powder and automatically consumes the fuel with the proper amount of air for the most efficient combustion.

The burners are capable of producing 90,000 pounds of steam an hour. The boiler is operated at 450 degrees. The steam is fed into the high-pressure turbine, coupled directly with the generator.

Room for Wounded

LONDON (CP)—Reuters said today British hospitals over a wide area have started a large-scale evacuation of "not so ill" patients in order to provide accommodation for "second front casualties." The "clearance" of civilian patients is taking place, not only at general hospitals but in specialized institutions such as maternity hospitals.

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Foreign Affairs Debate
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill probably will make a statement on foreign affairs in the House of Commons May 24, opening a two-day debate, Foreign Secretary Eden announced today. The debate, which was deferred until the Commonwealth prime ministers' talks ended, is expected to be opened by a government statement on the exchange of views and foreign policies between the prime ministers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! Solarium W.A. sells beautiful carnations today, \$2.50 per doz., boutinieres 20c, corsages 50c, 75c. Phone E 4821, evenings E 8107.

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Saturday evening, 7.30 p.m. Concert by First West Victoria Brownie Pack, in Cridge Memorial Hall (behind Crystal Garden). Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Come and encourage the children.

St. Andrew's Caledonia Society regular meeting Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m., in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Dance will follow at 9 p.m. Stewart's Orchestra. Refreshments.

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel at Shawinigan Lake. Victoria's well-known inland resort. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone G 4834.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, May 19, 2.30. Open meeting. Musical program. One-act play, "Huff You," by Victoria Little Theatre. Admission 25c. Proceeds for new maternity wing, Jubilee Hospital.

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Key Air Field In North Burma Captured By Allies

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—Chinese and U.S. forces captured the airfield of Myitkyina in northern Burma Wednesday and now are besieging the town of Myitkyina itself, Allied headquarters announced today.

The airfield was seized intact in a surprise attack, the announcement said.

U.S. engineers were landed in gliders and Chinese troops were flown in by air transports immediately after the assault.

Myitkyina is one of the two main Japanese bases in northern Burma and one of the immediate major objectives of the offensive.

Mogaung, the enemy's other principal base in northern Burma, situated about 40 miles west and slightly south of Myitkyina, is menaced by a second column of Lt. Gen. Stilwell's forces moving down from the north along the Mogaung Valley.

Battle front dispatches Wednesday said the Japanese were in a tough spot in northern Burma, and prospects were bright for re-occupation of the whole area.

Capture of Myitkyina airfield brought Gen. Stilwell's forces within 80 miles of a strong Chinese army which May 11 swept across the Salween River in China's Yunnan province in a drive to effect a junction with Stilwell in Burma.

Myitkyina is the largest city in northern Burma and has been in Japanese hands for two years. The battle-seasoned marauders and American-trained Chinese troops turned their mortars on Japanese positions in Myitkyina itself immediately after seizing the airfield.

Capture of Myitkyina is essential to the success of the drive to link the new Lido Highway with the old Burma Road, thus opening a direct overland supply route into China. It appeared likely that the city would fall before the coming monsoon season bogs down major operations.

CHINESE GAIN
CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese advances in the offensive west of the Salween River, which is developing into a pincer movement on the Japanese-held stretch of the Burma Road in China's Yunnan province, were announced today by the Chinese high command, which said several new positions north and south of the road had been taken.

Prairies Increase Wheat Acreage

WINNIPEG (CP)—A crop report published today by the Winnipeg Free Press said wheat acreage in the prairie provinces has been increased 13 per cent this year, totaling almost 19,000,000 acres, about 2,200,000 acres more than in 1943.

Germination is fairly good considering the low reserve of moisture this spring, the report said. "In Saskatchewan moisture is reported good at 61 points, fair at 41 and poor at 43."

"In Manitoba it is good at 24 points, fair at 29 and poor at 20, while in Alberta it is good at 20, fair at 37, and poor at 25."

Subsoil and surface moisture are both poor in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the report said. "Wheat seeding is practically completed in Manitoba, 76 per cent in Alberta and 68 per cent in Saskatchewan." Coarse grain seeding in the provinces ranged from 29 per cent completed to 62 per cent.

Coarse grain acreage was placed slightly lower than 1943, with oats 11,724,680 compared with 11,789,500 acres last year; barley 7,761,490 against 7,896,000 acres a year ago, and flax 2,398,536 compared with 2,918,000 in 1943.

Urges Churches Broaden Field

VANCOUVER (CP)—The great spiritual hunger in the world today is passing unnoticed because the church is so busy with its own affairs, Rev. H. M. Rae of Vancouver, retiring president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, said at a meeting of the conference Wednesday night.

"The church is the only bulwark against official imperialism in Japan," Mr. Rae said. "It is China's greatest weapon against defeatism."

Would Eject Japs

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—All Japanese in Canada should be compelled to return to Japan after the war, members of the Vancouver Centre Progressive Conservative Association say in a resolution passed at a meeting of the organization here Wednesday.

If Japanese were allowed to stay in B.C. they eventually would be given the vote and would bring such pressure to bear that the bars to Japanese immigration would be gradually thrown down, delegates said at the meeting.

'Our Job, Kill the Enemy'—Simmons



Lt. Cmdr. Ted Simmons talks with a member of his ship's company, Lieut. Tom Walsh, looking on.

"Our real job is to go out and hunt the enemy and kill the enemy," Lt. Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Victoria's warship, told his ship's company at a civic ceremony aboard the ship Wednesday.

"I certainly intend to do that with this ship," Lt. Cmdr. Simmons continued. "We know our job is to fight the enemy successfully. We want to take our ship out to do a job and we want to bring her back. We will do that. I expect you to be on your toes and know your work or learn it as quickly as possible."

CREW INSPECTED

Before his informal talk the commanding officer inspected the ship's company drawn up on the jetty beside the ship. Taking part in the ceremony aboard H.M.

C.S. Beacon Hill were Rev. John Furlong, senior Protestant chaplain, Pacific coast, and Rev. Father McKinnon, Roman Catholic chaplain, both of whom blessed the ship. Mr. Furlong dedicated it to the service of Canada and the United Nations.

Climax of the ceremony was the presentation of a plaque from the City of Victoria and the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Mayor Andrew McGavin to Lt. Cmdr. Simmons.

"No matter where the Beacon Hill sails this plaque will tell all who see her what the city and the chapter stand for," said Mayor McGavin. "It is indicative of the keen and practical interest taken in the ship and her company."

This plaque contains an engraved silver shield at the top of

which is a reproduction of the City of Victoria Corporation seal under which are the words: "Presented by the City of Victoria to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, 1944." At the bottom is the I.O.D.E. crest in the form of the organization's pin, and the name "Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E."

After Lt. Cmdr. Simmons thanked Mayor McGavin, the entire crew massed on the lower deck cheered their commander.

During the inspection and throughout the ceremony that followed the Esquimalt Navy Band, under Warrant Officer Stanley Sunderland, played, their selections including the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Following the ceremony officers of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill entertained visitors in the wardroom.

Place Restrictions On Paperboard Use For Many Products

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board has announced last night restrictions ranging from 5 to 40 per cent in the quantity of paperboard which may be used in making certain articles, packages and converted paper products, and the elimination of more than 40 other items.

Use of paperboard is prohibited for the production or packaging of such items as paper napkins, towels and doilies, decorative wrapping and crepe paper, individual servings of cereal products and individual paperboard containers for all kinds of clothing except footwear.

Paperboard for making or packaging games and toys (other than playing cards), lamp shades and reflectors and novelties such as horns, Christmas crackers, hats, table decorations and fireworks has been fixed at 65 per cent of 1943 purchases.

The quota for containers supplied retailers for packaging goods at retail—other than those designed to package perishable goods—has been fixed at 65 per cent of 1943 purchases.

Containers for cleansers, soaps, millinery and office supplies are under a 75 per cent quota; an 80 per cent quota has been fixed for containers for chocolates, chewing gum, cosmetics and toilet goods, and tobacco and biscuit containers are placed on a 90 per cent quota.

Primary containers for most food products and medical preparations, matches, and paperboard for dishes and plates are held at 100 per cent of 1943 production.

Unrestricted production is permitted for containers for butter, cheese, milk, eggs, honey, maple and corn syrup, meat, fish, fowl, soup, fruits and vegetables and their juices, bottle caps and closures and paper cups.

Orders for the Defence, Munitions and Pensions and National Health departments are to be given first delivery. Users who acquire less than a total of 500 pounds or \$250 worth of paperboard articles in any year are exempted from quota restrictions.

Battle 'Not Fair'

NAPLES (CP)—Reuters—The Canadian army newspaper Maple Leaf today quoted a captured German officer as saying the Rapido River fighting "was not a fair fight because you got your tanks across the Rapido." A German parachutist explained his unit had not expected a tank attack and was inadequately supplied with anti-tank guns. Many of the prisoners are seriously under-nourished and the majority are ill, said Maple Leaf.

Letters to the Editor

CHLORINATION
I am unable to reconcile the fact that, notwithstanding that, at the 1943 civic election held last December, 4,269 voters disapproved the chlorination of our water, as against 1,692 approving it, that our water should have been processed with chlorine some six weeks before Mayor McGavin apprized the citizens of the fact.

It is inconceivable that he, a member of the Victoria Water Board, did not keep in touch with the happenings of such importance to the city and its environs, or should have permitted himself, as mayor of this city, to be placed in an invidious position by Ottawa.

During my three years as member of the water board, I learned that the water commissioner at all times sought the opinion and o.k. of the board before undertaking any major (or for that matter minor) moves in connection with our water supply and its system. The citizens have a right to presume that all three members of the water board would be cognizant of developments with regard to chlorination of the water under their control, yet no word of such action has been forthcoming to the taxpayers by that board.

It is quite apparent to me that the aldermanic board, other than water board members, did not know that the chlorination process had been instituted. This fact is indicated by the remarks of Ald. E. Williams at a recent council meeting, and I quote: "It is high-handed work to chlorinate our water without first informing us. We should have known about it."

It matters little whether Mayor McGavin, members of the water board, or I, personally agree with the idea of chlorination or not, but there should have been some evidence of concern or regard for the 4,269 voters who disapproved the contemplated chlorination of our good water. The Allied nations are waging a devastating war for the retention of, among many things, our democratic institutions and way of life, and yet there has been no valid reason made public why we should, here in Greater Victoria, be treated in this undemocratic fashion.

PERCY E. GEORGE.
3171 Mars Street.

Say Woman Killed

LONDON (CP)—The body of a "woman in uniform" was among the dead crew of a British bomber which crashed in the Danish village of Gamtofte near Assens Monday, the Berlin radio claimed today. "It was assumed the woman was a British war reporter," said D.N.B., quoting a Copenhagen report. In London

B.C.-Yukon Loan Sets New Record At \$141,010,100

By Canadian Press

British Columbia and the Yukon invested \$140,101,100 in Canada's Sixth Victory Loan, it was revealed in returns issued Wednesday by the National War Finance committee.

Another million dollars is anticipated in returns from territories with difficult communication problems, and from other sources.

This will establish an overall record for this area which has consistently broken previous records in each successive loan.

A record was also established by the general public and armed forces whose combined applications totaled 266,488 for bonds to the value of \$56,373,800. This is \$1,157,450 in excess of this section's effort in the Fifth Loan from 273,763 applications.

Allies Closing Trap On Japs in New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—A giant trap is being closed on thousands of Japanese troops in New Guinea, with Australian troops clamping the eastern jaw on Wewak and a U.S. scouting force pushing the western jaw in a battle now going into its sixth day today along a

narrow coastal corridor 34 miles southeast of Alupe.
Disclosure by a headquarters spokesman that the engagement between the Americans and Japanese patrols had been in progress since Saturday was the first intimation the U.S. troops were moving back along by-passed territory toward Nipponese reported concentrating at Wewak.

Australian troops concentrating on Wewak were last reported pushing some 50 miles beyond captured Madang in the region of Bunabun. That would place the Aussies and Americans about 200 miles apart.

Ex-Premier Killed

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Leon Kozlowski, 52, former Premier of Poland under the regime of the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, died in a hospital May 11 of injuries suffered in a U.S. air raid on Berlin, the German radio reported today. It said he was hurt when about to seek shelter in front of his hotel.

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- AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING**
Measure all ingredients. Watch vegetable and fruit peels—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.
- COOK FOODS PROPERLY**
Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
- SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS**
Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
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PRE-INVASION TEST

THE PRESENT BATTLES IN ITALY, from a strictly military point of view, are laboratory work. Besides enabling us to attain the objectives which we set out to gain in September, 1943, they are providing us with the first real glimpse of the ability of the German troops to withstand severe attacks from behind strongly fortified lines.

Our intelligence services have no definite ideas yet as to whether the present German resistance is only a camouflage to permit the withdrawal of the enemy's main forces, as so frequently has been the case on the Russian front in the last 12 months. We do not know yet, either, whether they intend to fight to the bitter end. However, very interesting observations are being gathered regarding Nazi equipment and the morale of their forces. These observations will be of supreme value when the offensive across the Channel begins.

Reports are that the German troops are fighting with the same vigor as in the past. But there are no suicide posts or units. Whenever their fortified positions are overwhelmed, the German soldiers surrender. In the week-old offensive our forces have not yet come up against any German position which was being held by the enemy regardless of the odds against them.

Military observers familiar with the German way of handling their forces, believe the Berlin high command does not consider Italy important enough to sacrifice the lives of too many of its soldiers. The German generals usually regard any war as just another campaign. They take a very long range view and are anxious to save the lives of their men as much as possible when they feel that battles are lost. This happened through the last war. It happened in Tunisia in this war when more than 100,000 Germans surrendered.

With the capture by our forces of Cassino, there is a good deal of optimism in military quarters regarding the outcome of this battle in Italy. In some quarters it is expected the operations may be terminated before the great push across the Channel begins. This hope is predicated not only on the ability of the Allied forces, but also on the belief that the Germans are going to give up and withdraw far to the north, if they realize that their continued resistance is useless.

CONVERTED SPITFIRE

SPITFIRES ARE REPORTED SHOOTING up railways and grounded aircraft as far away from bases in Britain as the area between Aschen and Cologne. This means that conversion of the Spitfire from a short-range to a long-range type has been made without impairing its fighter qualities.

This fact may have an important bearing on the coming assault on the continent. Despite its heavy defence, Calais has been picked by many amateur strategists as the place of the first landings. They say it is the only area within range of fighter aircraft protection. This was so at one time. But now the Allies have four fighters—Spitfire, Mustang, Lightning, Thunderbolt—capable of giving fighter protection over points much farther into the continent than Calais.

This fact opens up so many possibilities that speculation for the amateur becomes even more futile than ever.

RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR BLIND

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF blindness should be made a responsibility of the public-health departments, the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says, calling attention to the large group of persons in Canada suffering from progressive eye disease who will "sooner or later become a charge on the taxpayer."

The known blind in Canada total 12,344, including only those registered with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and those on pensions for the blind. The total does not include Canadians with progressive eye disease or those who have lost the sight of one eye and do not come within the definition of blindness under the national legislation. There are believed to be some blind persons who have not made their condition known.

Urgent needs at present are prevention and treatment. Health departments are already deeply involved in the prevention of blindness, even though their legislation was not planned primarily for that reason, except in the instance of preventive drops of ophthalmia neonatorum for prevention of infection at time of birth.

The other endeavors that are preventive in character are: Venereal disease control, the distribution of insulin to those unable to pay, prevention and control of tuberculosis, nutrition measures, control of all types of infectious diseases, school medical inspection, the provision of sight-saving classes, and accident prevention.

On the basis of these facts, it would seem desirable that the whole problem of blindness, both its prevention and cure should be placed in the hands of the departments of public health, where it logically belongs.

100 YEARS OF THE Y.M.C.A.

THE Y.M.C.A. THROUGHOUT THE world is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding.

There was some preliminary work in May, 1844, but actual organization took place in a small London bedroom on June 6 that year. Then 23-year-old George Williams, a draper's clerk, met with 11 of his friends and planned an association where they might profitably spend their spare time. They agreed to call it "Young Men's Christian Association."

Other centres felt the same need. The movement grew rapidly and in 1851 the first Canadian Y.M.C.A. was organized on a Monday. Today the familiar "Y" is established in 73 Canadian centres and its members number more than 53,000.

We all know something of the work of this useful institution. We know of its fine work with boys and young men. We know of its summer camps, its dormitories where thousands of Canadians last year made the "Y" their home away from home.

Probably less is known of "Y" service in other countries and its work with servicemen. In 1889 associations in Canada and the United States felt an obligation towards young people of other lands and launched a world service program. Two secretaries were sent to Asia to train Christian nationals in the principles and methods of the Y.M.C.A. Today this service is welcomed in more than 50 countries.

In the last war, "Y" men were with the Canadians in France when the going was tough to provide them with comforts and entertainment. In this war, too, men of the "Y" are with our fighting men on every front and at every service camp. They supply them with recreation, reading material and supervise their off-time activities. At London leave centres operated by the Canadian "Y" there is everything from pancakes and maple syrup to coffee Canadian style for our soldiers, sailors and airmen, homesick for their mothers' cooking.

In Canada a uniform means free membership at any "Y" from coast to coast. It means free shows, free swims and free Sunday teas. In short, it means a home away from home.

So let us salute the Y.M.C.A. as it begins its second century in the same spirit of Christian faith and brotherhood as inspired its young founder.

RATS IN THE PARK

ONE OF THIS CONTINENT'S LOVE. Test parks is Beacon Hill, now a mass of blossom and bloom, almost unbelievable to all those young service people daily arriving here from the east and the prairies, where spring is barely breaking through just now.

There is one rather disagreeable drawback to Beacon Hill Park—rats! The park is not infested, true, but there are too many rats running along the lake shores and over the picturesque old stone bridge. Romantic young couples stand on the bridge at sunset time, when, lo and behold, a rat scurries along, boldly hopping from stone to stone. Rats get into the bird cages, rats destroy the swans' eggs, and rats swim nonchalantly in the lake.

Here's an opportunity for Victoria's official and efficient rat-catcher. He should concentrate for a few weeks on the rats in Beacon Hill Park. They should be cleaned out, for good and all. They are ugly, destructive of bird life, and there is always danger of disease from them.

When the chill days of autumn come, the park rats habitually begin looking for warm homes. Thus they are to be found in the basements of houses which adjoin the park. That is another reason why the rats in Beacon Hill Park should be attended to now.

REVERSAL COMPLETE

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 1,400,000 CIVILIANS have been trained to defend the Reich, recalls the fact that almost exactly four years ago it was the British civilians who were facing a similar problem.

Now the reversal is complete. These May days it is the Germans who watch the winds on the narrow seas and peer at the moon, grateful for storm and fog and thick weather.

The Japanese navy, according to the Berlin radio, "cannot be provoked." It can't even be produced.

Mr. De Valera is "going to the country," Ottawa Citizen adds that his neighbor, Mr. Churchill, is preparing to "go to town."

Golf in the United States still manages to stay in the big money what with winter and summer tournaments paying off their hundreds of thousands in war bonds. As morale builders, that seems good business enough, but in an all-out war such tournaments don't seem to have much place.

Estimates that 21,000 to 23,000 Japanese have been killed in three months of the India-Burma campaign comes from "official sources" at Mountbatten's headquarters in Ceylon. Official sources should be aware that the Japanese spirit represented by Emperor Hirohito, or Premier Tojo, cares very little how many Japanese are killed. Their interest centres on what the survivors do.

Official estimate of the destruction caused by the accidental bombing by U.S. planes of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, places the damage at \$8,500,000. That is the dollar loss resulting from the bombing by a relatively small force. On this basis one might try to translate into dollars the damage wrought by the thousands upon thousands of tons of bombs dropped on Berlin and other Nazi industrial and transportation centres by repeated thousand-plane raids. It would develop into an exercise in astronomical arithmetic.

'So He Says to Me'

PHILADELPHIA.
By J. H. GRAY

EAVESDROPPING
YOUR PROFESSOR of deportment will say it is impolite to listen to the conversations of strangers. People who are guided by this advice miss much that goes on in the world which is both interesting and amusing. For their benefit we have collected some random snatches from our eavesdropping activities on Pullmans, in cues, restaurants and taxi-cabs during the past 10 days of our trip to the I.L.O. convention here.

Like Canadians, most Americans are passionately interested in food rationing and the price ceilings. The ceilings are enforced by the Office of Price Administration—the O.P.A. It figures in most of these vignettes:

THE BLACK-MARKETER: "I'm so mad my neck is burning. I called him up yesterday and he said sure he can let me have a dozen cases. But this time the price is 20 per cent over the ceiling. All right, I know he ain't in business for his health. Sure he's let me have stuff right along. I didn't squawk at 5 per cent over the ceiling. Then he said he had to get 10 per cent. Then yesterday it's 20 per cent! Man, did I give it to him. Listen, I said, you dirty black-marketer. . . Huh? Oh sure, I had to take it, but it's an awful temptation to turn guys like him over to the O.P.A., ain't it?"

THE BANEFUL BONIFACE: "I tell you, the guy is rolling in dough. He's got a perfect set-up. Now with us it's different. We cater to customers who come back to us regularly. You know, clean rooms, good service, nice surroundings and all that. Well, these customers have been coming to us for years. They know what our rates are—\$3 \$4, \$5 a day single. We couldn't tack 50 cents or a dollar onto that or they'd know we'd be in a bad jam with the O.P.A."

"But this Williams. . . Look, with him the customer's always wrong. He never decorated, never bought a new fixture or fixed anything. . . So nobody who ever registered with him ever went back a second time, not if they had any sense. He used to get \$150 or \$2. Now he gets a minimum of \$3 and maybe \$4 and the joint is always full. Don't ask me how he gets away with it. I tipped off the O.P.A., but he talked himself out of it."

BROTHERLY LOVE: "If it weren't for the old lady, I'd beat his head off. Here I was just getting on my feet and I'm outta business. You see, when I start in I figure I might as well buy from him. He's my brother and well it's in the family. I guess maybe he gives me a break now and then, I dunno. Then last week he calls me over and tells me I gotta deal someplace else. The O.P.A. boys had been in looking for black market leaks. They spot my account and get suspicious. You know them guys, believe the worst of everybody. They put Joe on the grill. They think he's shootin' stuff to the black market through me."

"So what does he do? Tells me I gotta find another wholesaler. Can't afford to have the O.P.A. on his neck. Well what chance've I got to find another wholesaler? They all got their regular customers. I ain't gotta chance. Huh? Sure he knows. I tell him all that. He just says it's too bad but he can't help it. Maybe, he says, I should get a job in a shipyard! Me own brother, the dirty. . ."

THE TIP-OFF: "Sure he got a tip, but if he ever catches up with the guy he'll kill him. You see, the guy don't tell him the ceiling ain't coming off steaks and roast beef. So like a sucker he unloads everything. He even got in the car himself and made deliveries. He got rid of everything he had but, and this kills me, he got rid of all his steaks and roasts as well! When I think of that wise guy getting taken for a ride, selling all them steaks and roasts off for what he could get I like to die laughing!"

Some days ago the United States government lifted rationing restrictions on all meat except steaks and roast beef. The reference here is to a black market operator who did some panicky selling.

PRAYER

Here is a prayer, written in the form of a poem, the author unknown to me, to which prayer millions of us common people, in all nations, will say a heartfelt "Amen" a thousand times:

God, give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, true hearts, great faith, and ready hands.
Men, to lead us, whom the lust for lucre cannot kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who have kindness, and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie.
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their wellworn creeds,
Their large professions, and their little deeds,
Mingles in needless strife, lo, Freedom weeps,
Wrongs curse the world, and Justice, tired waiting, sleeps.
God, give us men!
One who was at Passchendaele.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Who is "George" to British flyers?
A—The automatic pilot.
Q—What is corpus delicti?
A—A Latin legalism meaning "body of the crime," i.e., in murder, the victim's body and the agency causing death; in larceny, proof that larceny has been committed.
Q—What are the three principal divisions of Greek architecture?
A—Doric, Ionic, Corinthian.

News Analysis— The War Today

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Yesterday was kindly to the Allied cause in widely separated theatres: The German evacuation of the powerful stronghold of Cassino in Italy, the spectacular capture of the strategic Myitkyna airdrome from the Japanese in northern Burma and, last but perhaps most important, the cessation of the Detroit foremen's strike.

The forced withdrawal of the Hitlerites from Cassino—which is part of a general retreat from the Gustav Line—represents a solid victory for Allied arms in one of the world's toughest spots. Cassino, strongest defence in the Gustav Line, had stood us off since January amidst bloody fighting.

The Nazis are falling back on the Adolf Hitler Line, which is the next and most formidable obstacle between the Allies and Rome. There the enemy will try to make a stand, and a great battle may be expected. The Allies already have surged through the Gustav Line and are in contact at many points with the elaborate defences which have been named after Hitler because of their strength.

The Germans are expecting the Allies to launch a fresh offensive from the Anzio beachhead in conjunction with the drive on the Adolf Hitler defences. It would not be surprising if this developed, thus placing the main German battle line in a nasty position between two drives.

The capture of the Myitkyna airdrome is a great stroke. It was achieved by U.S. and Chinese forces which now are besieging the city itself.

Myitkyna is the main Japanese base in northern Burma and its fall would be calculated to compel enemy evacuation of that whole area, thus permitting the Allies to join up the Burma and Leda roads and so establish China's land life-line from India.

NAZI JITTERS

Meanwhile, the Germans are in the same condition of apprehension that existed Wednesday. Then Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dittmar, Nazi radio commentator, admitted the Hitlerian forces might be flung back both in Russia and in western Europe. Other commentators showed wear and tear of nerves. It is an understatement to say we leave the Hitlerites in the same state of anxiety. We leave them in far greater fear, for they've had an exhibition of solidarity which will further weaken their hope that dissension among us may bring them relief.

A GRAVE DANGER

From Lethbridge Herald

The Alberta Department of Lands and Mines has issued a statement recently warning against the danger of forest fires in this spring of abnormally low moisture. The warning is timely, and it is to be hoped it will be heeded.

Some time ago the Herald warned farmers and ranchers against the danger of grass and stubble fires this spring. Great damage could be done by fires getting out of control.

HOSPITALS FOR HORSES

From Hamilton Spectator

Time was when horses wounded in war were left to die on the field. The Russians have established equine hospitals in this struggle, and it is a credit to their



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From Brantford Expositor

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Capt. R. B. Wilson, acting O.C. of the 203rd (R) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Capt. W. G. Scott, Second in Command, Capt. W. R. Hobbday and Capt. George Biddle, padre, welcomed many wives and friends of the officers and men at the Armories Tuesday night to see the "regular parade" and watch the men go through their gun drill. A gun crew is shown above changing the barrel of a gun. Barrels get quite hot from rapid fire.

Half the battery attended a security film while the other half showed the workings of the light anti-aircraft gun.

In practice a spotlight is focused on the ceiling and acts as a roving target which gives the men excellent practice because of the speed the gun has to be moved to catch the light.

'A Lot of Skipper,' Says Haida's Crew Of Cmdr. de Wolf

By FRANK LOWE

LONDON (CP)—Men of H.M.C.S. Haida, which with H.M.C.S. Athabaskan fought German destroyers in the English Channel, agree that Cmdr. Harry de Wolf, who won the D.S.O. for the part his ship played, is "a lot of skipper."

They say the way the commander from Bedford, N.S., near Halifax, snake-danced his Tribal destroyer through the shell bursts of the German destroyers was "a sight to behold" and admitted that occasionally his language got "a bit salty."

Standing on the bridge with his knitted skull cap pushed back on his brown hair, refusing to wear a steel helmet, he chased one fleeing Elbing class destroyer so close to the French shore that "you could throw a biscuit to the beach." Then, when they finally closed on their prey, he leaned over the bridge and bellowed to his gunners, "Pour it into the..."

They say the reason their skipper could pound his destroyer dangerously close to the rocks was that he had been sailing off that German-controlled shore so long one rating said: "We're going to take out French citizenship papers any day now."

Probably the only sorrowful lads to emerge from the engagements without a scratch were S. A. Turner of Vancouver, B.C., and Hector Murray of Wellington, B.C.

They were swept into the Channel from the Haida's nets as they picked up survivors from the sunken Athabaskan, and when they landed safely in England after a motorboat trip that is a sea epic, they asked for 28 days' survivors' leave.

"We're survivors," the two sea lawyers argued. "We were picked up out of the sea," but they were told to get busy and help rearmament the ship.

Navy routine, ever strict and sometimes seemingly unfair, demanded that the Haida be made ready for sea immediately, so when she tied up at her dock the fight-weary men were told to stand by to refuel and rearmament the ship.

But H.M.C.S. Huron, a sister-ship that was in on the first but not the second scrap which saw the end of the Athabaskan, heard what was up, called for volunteers from her crew, and gathered together a bunch who gave up shore-leave to stow the needed supplies on the Haida—while the men of the Haida slept.

Civil Defence

District 1, Saanich — Third police course lecture will be given by Cpl. Pearce at St. George's Mission Friday next, at 8.

Saanich District 5—All civil defence personnel will meet at the Lake Hill Community Hall at 8 Thursday night. Several important matters will be discussed. All personnel should bring gas masks. Members of District 4 are invited to attend.

E. K. de Beck, chairman of the Oak Bay Community Centre Committee, will present memorandum of incorporation to the citizens of Oak Bay at a public meeting Thursday evening at 8 in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Reports will

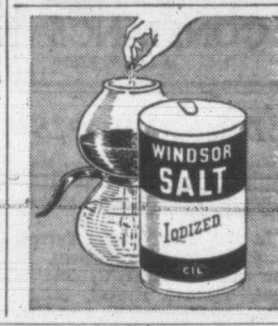
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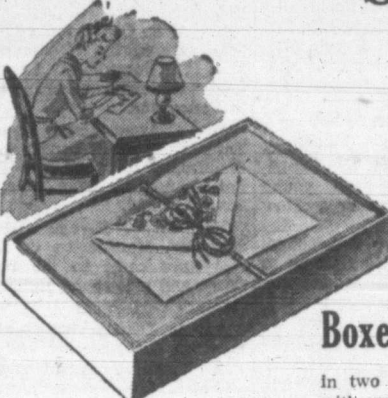
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U.B.C. Graduates Return Home



In this quartette of Victorians who have just received their B.A. degree from the University of British Columbia are, from left to right: Miss Erminie Webber, Miss Betty Millins, Miss Barbara Moresby and Miss Joan Villiers-Fisher. Miss Villiers-Fisher who graduated with first class honors, will go to Washington, D.C., next month with the British Purchasing Commission. Miss Webber has accepted a position in the Victoria Summer Schools, and Miss Moresby has taken a job in Victoria.

Personals

Fit. Lt. and Mrs. W. Williamson from Toronto are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend and their child of Seattle are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearce of San Jose are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Uren of Calgary have come to Victoria and are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Janet and Miss Doris Holt of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson have gone to Toronto and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart, Servington Crescent.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Farris have returned to Victoria, following several days' visit in Vancouver.

Mr. A. B. Connorton who has been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Powers at Langford Lodge, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Conyers Alston from the Three Dot Ranch, Langford, left Wednesday to spend a week at Cowichan and later going to Savary Island.

Mrs. M. J. Savage and her daughter, Marguerite, of Montreal have come to the Pacific Coast and will spend some time visiting.

Among Seattle visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Tamposi, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Seelye, Mrs. H. Randolph Beatty and Miss Caroline Horton.

Mrs. Frank Boyle of Juneau who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Island Highway, has left to stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop in Seattle.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elworthy, Mrs. F. R. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKelison, Mrs. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. McAlpine.

Miss Joan Forrest, 10 Tweedsmuir Mansions, entertained Wednesday evening with a kitchen shower to honor Miss Cynthia Yarrow, whose marriage will take place at the end of May. Those present were Mrs. G. S. Covert, Mrs. Ian Macdonald and Misses Barbara Muttibury, Daphne Nunn, Betty Baillie, Rosemary and Sheila Williams, Roseanna Gillespie, Felicity Grant and Verna Yarrow.

Miss Florence Drader, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Margaret and Joan Gower at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Gower, Belmont Avenue. Guests included Mesdames C. W. A. Drader, M. Gower, L. E. Gower, D. King, and Misses Barbara Munro, Gladys Haaglund, Margaret and Jean Neilson, Clara

Clubwomen

Metropolitan W.M.S. served a hot luncheon from 12 to 1:30 in the schoolroom to about 200 persons Wednesday. The regular meeting followed with Mrs. D. A. Girvin presiding. Mrs. H. Thompson led the devotional and Mrs. David Graham of Hamilton, Ont., sang, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Muncy. Mrs. Kay Morrow, girls' work secretary of the C.G.I.T. in B.C., spoke.

Mrs. Thelma Simmons, bowling chairman, announced that the bowling banquet will be held June 5 at Terrys at 7:30, when the L.A. to the P.O.E. Aerle No. 12 met in the aerle rooms. Mrs. Mary Bridgewood's team won the bowling league. Mrs. Jessie Taylor, convener of the Mother's Day tea, reported that there were more than 100 guests. The comic hat parade was won by Mrs. Maggie Wyber. E. Prentice and H. Smith were the judges. Mrs. Florence Levy reported a good attendance at the last sewing meeting and the next will be held in the club rooms June 13 at 8. The next drill team meeting will be held May 19 at 7:30. Six new members have been initiated.

Mrs. MacGovern Heads Music Teachers

Mrs. Marion MacGovern was re-elected president of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at the annual meeting held Wednesday in the Y.W.C.A.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Reginald Cox; recording secretary, Mrs. Jean Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel James; treasurer, Miss Mary Adamson; executive, Oliver Stout; Misses A. Pauline Russell, Marjorie Tebo, Helen Gibson; auditor, Miss Marie George.

Annual reports were read and election of officers was in charge of Miss Jennie Wilkinson, assisted by Misses George and Gladys Hewlings.

Esquimalt to Have New Baby Clinic

Miss Marjorie Baird, R.N., supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses, announced today the opening of a new baby clinic in Esquimalt. The clinic will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 in Lamson Street School and will continue on alternate Saturdays. Dr. J. S. McCallum, Esquimalt health officer, will do immunizing, assisted by Miss M. E. Morrison, school nurse. Nurses of the V.O.N. will be in attendance for consultation. The clinic is open to babies and pre-school children.

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The three years of service will include the full academic session of the United Church Training School, Toronto, beginning Sept. 25, 1944, and ending May 4, 1945, and will allow one month of holiday each year.

Scholarships include the cost of travel to and from the training school and the expenses of the course. Salary at a minimum of \$1,000 yearly is assured for the period of service following training.

The sponsors are The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers, the Board of Home Missions and the Training School. Applications are being received by Miss Gertrude L. Rutherford, United Church Training School, 214 George Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.P.A. — A business meeting was held, with the vice-president, Jack Sutton, presiding. Five new guests were welcomed: FO. and Mrs. Coleman, Bill Eason, Walter Samms and Walter Strickland. A report on the work of the spring entertainment committee was given by the convener, Margery Symonds, and members made aware of the plans and requirements for the event. Next week Rev. Biddle will speak concerning problems of youth today. A meeting of the nominating committee for the annual election will be held in the rectory, Friday, at 8.

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Percy E. Willis gave an account of his experiences as a missionary in B.C. and other parts of Canada. Mr. Willis was introduced by Miss Ella Marr, president, and thanked by the missions convener, Miss Jean Adams. It was announced that the play of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U., "The Opening of a Door," will be presented at First United Church, May 31, at 8. Plans were outlined for the Young Peoples' Camp scheduled for July 22 to 30, at Ocean Park. Dick Johnson conducted the recreation period. A social, at which the young peoples' unions of Wilkeson Road United and Victoria West United will be the guests of Metropolitan Y.P.U., will be held Tuesday, at 8, in the schoolroom of the church. Bowling has been arranged for Friday, at 7:30, at Gibson's Bowldrome.

Canadian Prisoners With T.B. Treated

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians who are prisoners of war in Germany and who are suffering from tuberculosis are receiving treatment at a large German hospital near Dresden which is being operated as a tuberculosis sanatorium, the Wartime Information Board says in a press release.

Ganges Activities

Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided at a meeting of Salt Spring Island W.A. in the parish rooms at Ganges. Juniors' leader reported a membership of 16, and Archdeacon Holmes will hold a service for them fourth Sunday of each month at 3 in St. George's Church. Silver badge and curtains has been purchased for the juniors. Mrs. Holmes reported on the Little Helpers' annual meeting and garden party. Sum of \$6.70 was collected from the mite boxes. It was decided to hold a miscellaneous shower and tea May 30 in the Lob Cabin, for the summer sale Aug. 10. Mrs. Beech was appointed convener.

Next meeting will be June 9. Members of the Staggie Club will register with the Women's Voluntary Service. It was decided at a meeting at the Orphanage, Miss Beth Walker, presiding, Sunday night the club visited the Military Hospital and May 28 will meet the Junior Auxiliary to the Orphanage at tea at the Empress Hotel. Christmas cards will be sold again this year.

Mrs. Jean Thomson and L. Batchelor welcomed many guests to a Mother's Day tea held by the Sunshine Club of the Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., No. 17, at the home of Mrs. Batchelor, Fairfield Road. Mesdames K. Wornald, J. Hichens-Smith, R. McKean and A. Florence presided at the tea tables. A musical program was presented by Mesdames S. Dawe, E. Holt, I. McMorran, McCahall, Darwell, and Misses Margaret Husband and Rosemary Darwell. The affair was convener by Mrs. Frederick Bland and entire proceeds aided the benevolent work of the chapter.

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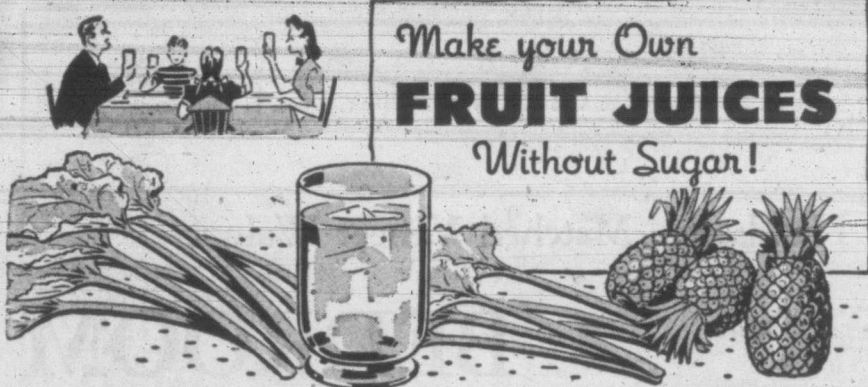
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Little Unemployment In Postwar Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—Humphrey Mitchell, Canadian Minister of Labor, told a press conference here Wednesday there is little likelihood of unemployment in Canada in the years immediately after the war.

"Our biggest problem will be to control a boom," he forecast to a part of U.S., British and Canadian correspondents. Mr. Mitchell was with the International Labor Conference delegates who were received Wednesday by President Roosevelt and congratulated on their Philadelphia deliberations which ended last week.



THE Home Nurse REGULAR REST FOR NURSE PERMITS EFFICIENT WORK

By MARY BEARD

The good home nurse takes care of herself. This means getting plenty of sleep so that she will be refreshed for the next day's duties. If her patient requires attention at night, she

should arrange to have someone relieve her.

Good sleeping habits can be developed by repetition and regularity, so that even the strain and worry of sickroom care will not rob one of needed rest. Remember that the brain, nervous system and muscles must have time to recover from exhaustion. A serene mind and stable disposition is never more desirable than in the sickroom.

Learn to relax when you go to bed by imitating a cat throwing herself limply on the hearth rug—or by thinking of molasses pouring slowly from a jug. Try to dimiss from your mind every worry and every fear about your patient.

TO INDUCE SLEEP

Some people like to read themselves to sleep, finding that this frees the mind of problems, the body from tension. A book of poems, a so-called "children's story" such as Alice in Wonderland, a travel book, or essays on nature make good bedtime reading. But do not continue your reading so long that you are deprived of needed rest. Protect your eyes by using a proper reading lamp, with the light falling from behind and above. Protect your posture by having a sufficient number of pillows to support you in a sitting position, with back fairly straight.

A tub bath in water a little warmer than body temperature, followed by a warm drink is usually soothing and restful at bedtime. A short walk even though you are tired, a change of scene, a chat with a neighbor, a look at the stars will help to restore peace of mind. Be ashamed to say, "I never slept a wink last night." It is nothing to be proud of.

Fashions in Rations Every Thursday

Rhubarb Takes Its Place At All Three Meals

By CATHERINE SIMPSON,
Victoria Home Economics Association for Nutrition Committee

Rhubarb gives our lagging appetites a new lease on life, and provides precious minerals and vitamins.

Used as a sauce, rhubarb may appear at breakfast, luncheon or dinner. Delicious when accompanied by biscuits, muffins or plain cake, it may also be used as the basis of time-saving desserts.

Some people call rhubarb pie plant. It is an apt name. Unless it be apple, I'll wager the men in your family like nothing better than rhubarb pie. Remember that rhubarb for pie should be cut into small pieces floured until quite white, sprinkled with sugar, covered with a top crust. Baked until golden brown, it is a dessert of which you may well be proud.

Did you ever think of baking rhubarb? It is a simple method and saves vitamins too! Here is the method: Wash rhubarb stalks, remove pithy stem and leafy tops. Cut into pieces. Place in a casserole and add sugar as generously as your conscience will permit. Cover the casserole and bake until tender. This method is a bit hard on your sugar but easy on the minerals and vitamins.

Laura C. Pepper, chief consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offers these new and tested recipes.

RHUBARB SAUCE

1. Wipe rhubarb and cut into 1-inch lengths.
2. Measure. Cover with boiling water. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain.
3. Cook without water in the top of a double boiler until tender.
4. For each cup of uncooked

rhubarb, add 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir gently until sugar dissolves.

Cooking by this method allows the pieces to remain whole and results in a beautifully colored syrup.

SUNSET SNOW

Four tablespoons cornstarch. ¼ cup sugar. ¼ teaspoon salt. 1 cup milk. 1 cup boiling water. 2 egg whites. 2 cups rhubarb sauce.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add cold milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add boiling water and cook in the top of a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Cool slightly and fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a wet mold and chill. Unmold. Serve with rhubarb sauce. Serves 6.

RHUBARB SQUARES

One-quarter cup fat. 1/3 cup sugar. 1 egg yolk. 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour. ½ teaspoon baking powder. 1/8 teaspoon salt. 3 tablespoons milk.

Cream fat and sugar, add egg yolks. Beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Spread in a greased 8-inch pan.

RHUBARB FILLING

One and a half cups uncooked rhubarb (cut into small pieces). 1 tablespoon flour. 1 egg yolk. ¼ cup sugar. 2 tablespoons fat. Sprinkle flour on rhubarb. Mix well. Beat egg yolk, add sugar and mix with rhubarb. Cook over boiling water 30 minutes. Add fat and when melted spread over mixture in cake pan. Spread with a meringue made from the 2 egg whites and 2 tablespoons sugar. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., for 35 minutes. Cut in bars while hot. Leave in pan until cool.

It is best to add sugar just before fruit is cooked, because if put in at the beginning, sugar toughens the fibres.

Music...

VICTORIA SYMPHONY CONCERT TO INCLUDE CHORAL WORK

By Audrey St. Denis Johnson

It is difficult to conceive of a more delightful musical mating than that of orchestra and chorus. The infinite moods, the blend and complement of coloring which is one of the prime beauties of that greatest of all instruments, the symphony orchestra, is so warmly reflected in the rich sonority of a well-balanced and blended body of human voices.

To culminate a season of fine concerts with such a combination is a stroke of genius. To the Victoria Symphony Society, its enterprising board of directors and its keen and talented conductor, Melvin Knudson, must go the highest praise for bringing together with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra a hundred voices from First United Church Choir, Arion Club and Schubert Club. The concert will take place next Monday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The first half of the program will be given entirely by the orchestra. In the second part, the choir will give several numbers and will be joined by the orchestra in the March from Wagner's "Tannhauser" and Edward Grieg's Opus 31, "Land-Sighting." In the latter number, baritone soloist Pierre Timp will be heard.

VICTORIA IS FORTUNATE

Victorians are well endowed and fortunate indeed, to have for their own these splendid organizations. The Arion Club, one of the oldest musical bodies, has been in existence for over 50

years. Both the Schubert Club and First United Church are well established and have long records of fine performances.

The Victoria Symphony, now bringing to a close its third and most successful season, is the youngest of the group, though the seeds were sown 13 years ago, in the Victoria Junior Symphony under the baton of Mr. Harold Taylor. There are in the present organization several players of that original group.

In the past three years, under Mr. Melvin Knudson, great progress has been made and much accomplished. This is a body of musicians who are ambitious, with the intelligence to appreciate their temporary limitations; who are earnest and sincere, with the imagination that lifts them above the plodding of strenuous rehearsal; great in promise and admirable in achievement. It is good to know that we have now, in Victoria, a permanent symphony orchestra of which we can be justifiably proud.

Dorothy Dix

WOMAN TALKS FIRST

Dear Miss Dix:

We have been married for almost five years. Have a two-year-old baby boy and are very happy. The only thing we quarrel about our silence. Neither of us are talkative and sometimes an evening passes by without hardly any conversation at all.

My husband's opinion is that a woman, having the initiative, should start a conversation. I think that the man should be a woman, spending all her time minding the baby and looking after the house, has not so much to say to her husband as a man who spends all of his time with different people and seeing and hearing new things. Which of us do you think is right?

SILENT PARTNERS.

Answer: I don't know that there are any ethics involved in the problem, but whichever should start a conversation, ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is the woman. Look about you, not only in social gatherings but in the family circle, and you will see that it is the women

who are working like coal-heavers to entertain the men while the men are sitting on the back of their necks and waiting to be amused, and only signifying by an occasional grunt that they are still awake and listening in.

And whether this is because women are quicker on the trigger with their tongues than men are, or because most of them love the sound of their own voices, or whether they just have more of the gift for gab than men, nobody knows. It is just that way.

Of course, there is no official record of the matter, but I'll bet that the first woman started the first conversation. Maybe the reason Eve fell into the conversation with the snake that resulted in our losing our happy home was because Adam was one of the dummy husbands who always answered "nothing" when his wife asked him what happened at the office today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Birch have come from Idaho and are at the Empress Hotel.

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1½ cups bran, 1 cup pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons SOYHART SPREAD.

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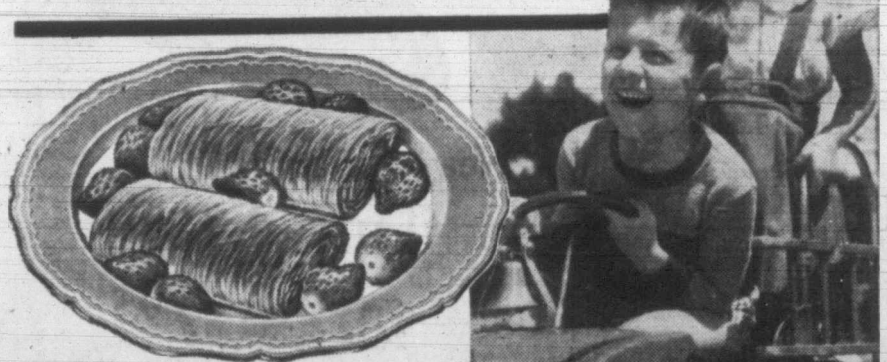
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Labor Backs Police Right to Association

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, meeting Wednesday evening in the Labor Hall, recorded its support of B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association efforts to secure for the B.C. Provincial Police the right to join that organization.

The council took the position the police should be granted the same rights as other employees in respect to membership in an organization and choice of collective bargaining agencies.

Reports were submitted on Trades and Labor Congress measures to assist union organizers in eastern Canada arrested for union activities.

A resolution from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America supported the council's stand in favor of a publicly owned and operated ice arena rather than a privately financed plant.

In discussions on rehabilitation of returned servicemen emphasis was laid on the point such returned men should not be placed in a position where they would threaten existing wage and labor standards. In a move to avoid trouble in that field, the council approved an approach to the Department of Pensions and National Health for appointment of returned men and labor representatives to a vocational-administrative branch of the rehabilitation committee.

Following a report from George Wilkinson on the recent Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council session in Vancouver, in which Mr. Wilkinson outlined an address by Dr. H. V. Warren of the U.B.C., the council decided to invite the university figure to address an open meeting here.

B.C. Electric Railway Co. delegates reported that if street cars were replaced by buses, the same rate of pay should apply for the substituted service.

Local unions were advised to form committees to discuss and analyze postwar possibilities in their various trades.

A committee was appointed to study industrial hygiene and tuberculosis control, with the suggestion the government department concerned be questioned on provision for economic support for those losing employment through the disease.

Hunters May Get Ammunition

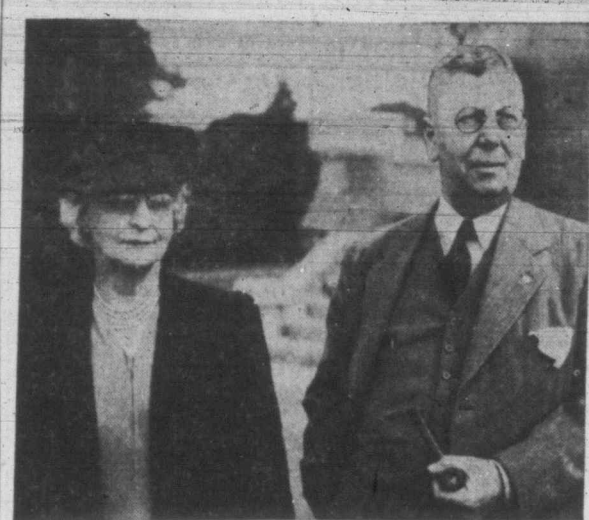
There is a possibility B.C. hunters may get more ammunition in the autumn, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who has been pressing for this, said today.

The B.C. Game Commission, Mr. Maitland said, has suggested to Ottawa authorities a plan of rationing be started.

Such rationing would be handled by representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the game commission and various game associations. It was further suggested to Ottawa that offices issuing hunting licenses also be authorized to issue ration permits for ammunition.

Writing to the Attorney-General, C. K. C. Martin, chief of the distribution division of Wartime Prices Board, says "we will not be prepared to remove rationing control without having given very careful consideration to the adequacy of the supply position."

The suggestion of the game commission that all offices issuing licenses also issue ration permits "in the event that a uniform allotment to sportsmen is decided on is a usual one and will be carefully considered."



Dr. Douglas McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Canada, and Mrs. McIlwraith, are in Victoria for a few days from their home in Hamilton, Ont. Friday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will entertain at an informal reception at Government House in honor of the visitors.

Metropolitan Area Plan Is Favored

Creation of a metropolitan fire-fighting system is generally favored over an arrangement by which the city would provide stand-by service for outside municipalities, city fire wardens indicated Wednesday following a meeting under the chairmanship of Ald. Archie Wills.

Wardens foresaw difficulties in the Saanich request for a stand-by service. No action was taken on the matter pending consideration of a letter from that municipality by the council.

During the meeting the wardens heard protests from Local 730, International Association of Firefighters, over the city's failure to meet the proposed 10 per cent wage increase recommended by the wardens for that department. The higher amount had been approved by the committee following lengthy negotiations

with the union. Further discussions will follow on the question.

Passage of a smoke-nuisance by-law will be recommended by the wardens in an effort to curtail the density of smoke from some stacks in the city. Action will also be sought on regulations to control fires on streets, highways or anywhere in the open air. The subject would cover tar kettles, incinerators and boiler fires.

Limitation of privately-stored gasoline to five gallons in safety cans will be recommended.

Tenders were awarded for copper wire, hose and fire alarm boxes.

Student Flier Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—LAC. Richard C. Jones of Morris, Man., a student navigator, was fatally injured when a plane from No. 7 air observers school, Portage la Prairie, Man., crashed Tuesday, No. 2 command, R.C.A.F., announced today.

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CANADA FIRST VEGETABLE SOUP, tin... 8¢

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No. 1 White Honey 2-lb. jar (1 coupon)... 51¢

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King Beach Raspberry Jam 4-lb. tin (4 coupons)... 53¢

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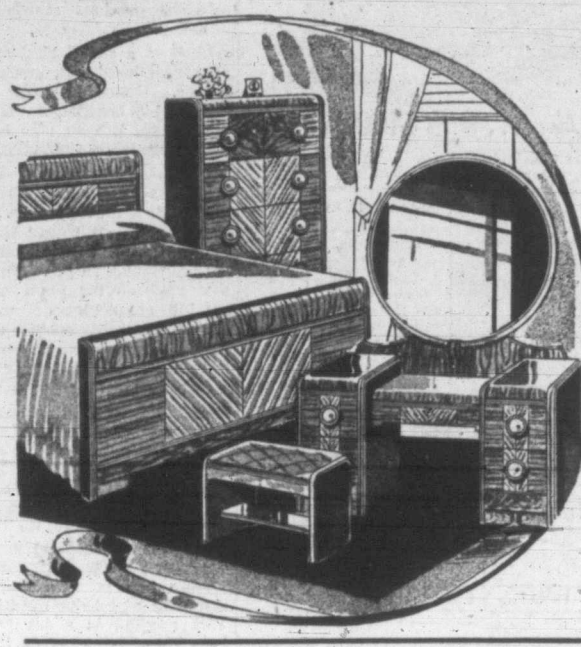
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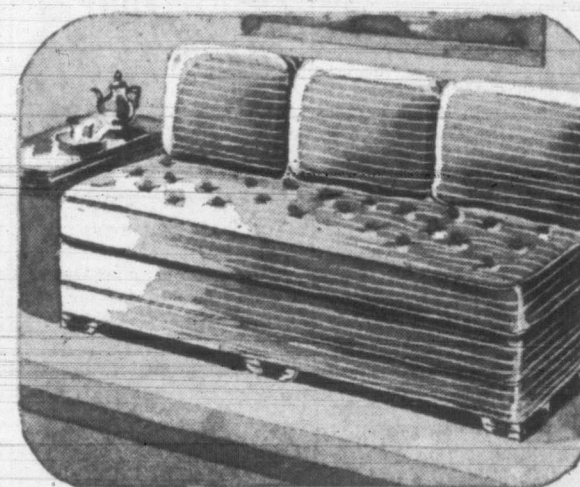
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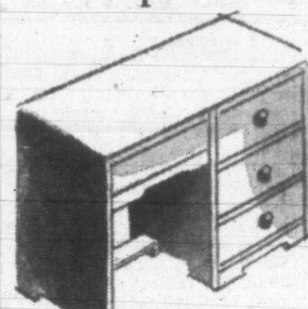


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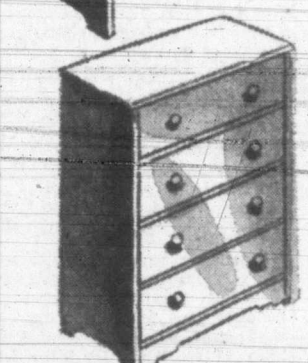
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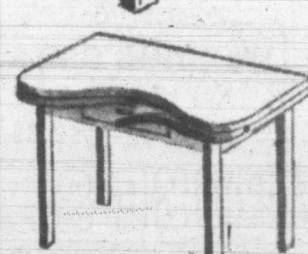


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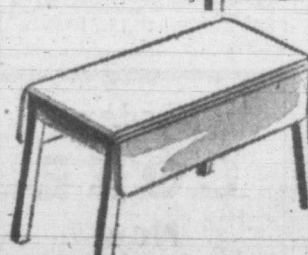


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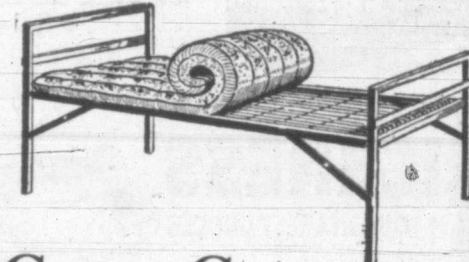
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ENGAGING IN AN early morning chat with "Mac," genial assistant pro and caddy master at the Victoria Golf Club, learned the popular Oak Bay layout is a busy spot these days. "We are being kept on the jump by a heavy influx of visitors," he told me. "As a matter of fact I wonder where they all come from."

WHEN QUESTIONED about the ball situation, Mac said it was "pretty bad." "However, I have been led to understand conditions will improve greatly after June 1, when a limited supply of rubber will be made available to the manufacturers," Mac told an interesting experience he went through with a visitor to the club.

A STRANGER strolled into the pro shop and asked for three new golf balls. I immediately asked him if he had three old balls to give in exchange, and learning he didn't, I informed him it was impossible for me to make the sale. Mac related. You can imagine Mac's surprise when the visitor then proceeded to congratulate him for his attitude and wound up his remarks with: "I'm president of the Dunlop Rubber Co. in Canada." As everyone knows, Dunlop are one of the largest manufacturers of golf balls in the Dominion.

LOOKS LIKE the New Westminster Salmonbellies lacrosse team is really out to test the services' ruling that forbids service athletes from performing with civilian clubs. In the opening game of the mainland league the Royal City club used two army players in the line-up they fielded against the Army club. The Army immediately protested the New Westminster victory, but as yet the commission has handed down no decision.

WE WELL REMEMBER how the three services cracked down on the hockey players last winter, forcing them to withdraw from civilian clubs. This action resulted more than anything else in the breaking up of the Coast League. In view of that action, it does not seem likely that the army will allow their personnel to play lacrosse for a civilian club. The services cannot make fish of one sport and fry of another. And, after all, the services' athletic set-up was laid down by Ottawa and holds good all over the Dominion. At least so we have been led to believe.

SEATTLE SPORT FOLLOWERS got a real surprise this week when Joe DiMaggio, former outfield star of the New York Yankees, and now a member of the United States army arrived in town along with several other prominent baseball figures. Accompanying the famous Yankee clipper were Mike McCormack, Walter Judnick, Gerry Priddy, Al Hanley, Dario Lodigiani, Ferris Fain, Bob Dillinger, Charley Silvers and others. DiMaggio is generally recognized as the world's greatest ball player. Just where the group is destined is not known. All of the men have been in training in U.S. army camps, most of them playing baseball this spring with their respective units.

Would Pep Up Cricket

Faster Wickets Planned

By ALLAN NICKELSON
LONDON (CP) — Britain's cricket future—the postwar plan for county cricket put forward by a select committee—generally swept into public fancy but disappointed those who sought to revolutionize the sport.

The recommendations, which are almost certain to be adopted, included plans for a knockout competition after the war when counties will instruct their teams to "aim for victory from the first ball and maintain an enterprising attitude until the last over."

Another move to brighten the game, often the butt of British wit because of its slowness, was a call for players to "adopt a dynamic attitude towards the game, whether batting, bowling or fielding."

The report of the committee, appointed by the famed Marylebone Cricket Club last year and presided over by Sir Stanley Jackson, former all-England player, received more space in skimpier newspapers than almost any other sporting event since Britain went to war.

The committee turned thumbs down on Sunday county cricket and recommended earliest possible resumption of three-day matches, starting on Saturdays and Wednesdays. It ruled two-day matches may be played at the discretion of the home county. Hours of play were not to be more than 18 or fewer than 16 in a three-day affair, and not more than 14½ in two-day play.

Other recommendations included a return to the six-ball over, an experimental alteration in rules to allow a new ball to be taken after 55 overs, and a modification to permit a declaration at any time on the first day of a three-day match after a side had scored 300 runs.

URE FASTER WICKETS

Fast wickets were held to be in the interest of the game and the committee agreed there should be less doping of wickets and counties should instruct groundsmen to prepare fast ones.

For the first normal season after the war the committee suggested that all counties play 26 matches and each county meet each other at least once. Under this system the championship would be decided by straight points and not by average points a match or by percentages.

The committee said it realized that the first post-war season would be difficult with its emergency scheme, with its main objective the revival of public interest, which would operate until the first normal season was declared. It provides for regional cricket between the two groups, North and South, each divided into two regions.

Writing in the London Daily Mail, Sports Editor James Freeman said the committee report was "a mixture of bold and forceful language and timidity of ac-

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Aging and leg-weary racehorses on the west coast got a break when the racing association in Vancouver banned sprint races for the duration, with the exception of a few five-furlong events for frisky two-year-olds. A few six-furlong heats will be run off, but most of the races will be of the seven-furlong variety.

The racing body wanted to take such action last year, but the owners asked a reprieve so they could get rid of their wind-broken sprinters by degrees, rather than have them left on their hands with no races to trot out in.

RIDING THE RANGE

Leo Dandurand, long associated with Montreal Canadiens during their colorful days in the N.H.L., has been touring the west and renewing old acquaintances. Although hockey was his chief interest for years, along with racing, he says his greatest thrill came during the famous long-count battle between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

Dandurand told Maurice (Winipeg Free Press) Smith that modern playing rules are a great break for the players, and allow them to last three or four years longer in the big time than they would have in the old days.

INCIDENTALLY

P.O. Bill Pedlar of Vancouver, former Canadian junior tennis champion, has been posted as missing with the R.C.A.F. over Burma. Bill, when 17, became the youngest player ever to make a Canada Davis Cup team.

That was in 1939. . . . The Ontario Baseball Association, fighting the manpower problem, will allow teams under its jurisdiction to import five players from the United States to bolster their line-ups. . . . Art Prince of Montreal is believed the first baseball umpire from Canada's biggest city to make the International League. He filled in at a game in Montreal. . . . How can they pick 'em! Two British Columbians, Stanley Dahl of New Westminster and Michael Ringrose of Vancouver, picked Pensive, Broadcloth, Stir Up to run in that order in the Kentucky Derby during a competition sponsored by the Vancouver Sun. . . . Charlie Reith, golf professional and expert who writes a column for the Winnipeg Tribune, says the youngest golfer in the world to sink a hole-in-one was Maurice Regimbal, nine-year-old North Bay, Ont., caddy who did the trick in 1929. Alec Duthie in 1911 played two consecutive aces at the Vancouver Country Club, the only such case on record.

Among players welcoming the idea of a knockout tournament was Sqdn. Ldr. Arthur Gilligan, former England and Sussex captain. "There is a football cup, why not a cricket cup?" he asked. "Anything that helps the players receives my support."

Herbert Sutcliffe, the England and Yorkshire batsman, said "the proposals will encourage cricket."

Back in Old Lair



Manager Charley Grimm, back in old lair following an absence of six years, attempts to laugh off troubles of Chicago Cubs. That's Jimmy Fox with glove on his hand.

Grove Squares Debt

It took Orval Grove a year to get even but the Chicago White Sox right-hander today has squared his debt with the New York Yankees who broke his nine-game winning streak and ruined his no-hit bid in 1943.

Grove became the first pitcher to shut out the New Yorkers this season when he blanked them 4 to 0 with five hits Wednesday.

Last July Grove had a no-hitter with two out in the ninth when Joe Gordon's double spoiled it and a few weeks later the Yankees ruined his attempt for a 10th straight victory.

Washington muffed a chance to go into a virtual tie for the American League lead by bowing before Cleveland Vern Kennedy's four-hit effort, 4 to 2.

Buddy Hall's bow with the bases loaded cost Philadelphia's Athletics a 2 to 1 decision to Detroit while Boston split two with the St. Louis Browns, winning 5 to 1, behind Tex Hughson's four-hit hurling but lost after a wild scramble in the finale, 12 to 8.

Brooklyn Dodgers, who are having a poor road trip, came up with four runs in the sixth to grab the lead against Pittsburgh but the Pirates rallied with four in their half for an 8 to 5 margin before rain forced them to shut off the lights and call it a night.

Boston Braves continued to get top flight pitching as Red Barrett rocked St. Louis Cardinals back on their heels with five blows for a 5 to 1 edge.

Bucky Walters turned from pitching to hitting and as a pinch batsman cracked a double that gave Cincinnati a 6 to 5 triumph over the Phils.

Joe Medwick and Danny Gadda paced the New York Giants attack on five Chicago tossers for a 10 to 6 margin in a free-hitting game.

COAST LEAGUE

The Portland Beavers Wednesday regained the form which pushed them to the top of the Coast League standings and kept their margin over the second place San Francisco Seals intact by shutting out San Diego 5 to 0.

Roy Helsler limited the Padres to four hits as his mates rattled off 13, batting around in the fourth inning when they turned five hits into four runs. Helsler himself set off that burst with a single.

Successive home runs by Rip Russell and Charley English in the nightcap featured a double win by Los Angeles over Oakland, 9 to 1, 3 to 1.

San Francisco gained on Seattle in the battle for second place defeating Hollywood, 9 to 7 while rain held the Rainiers idle at Sacramento.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	18	7	.720
Boston	17	10	.630
Baltimore	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Chicago	14	13	.519
Washington	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	15	.444
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Detroit	10	17	.370

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Terrier Captures Best-in-Show From Over 100 Entries

Perky little wire-haired fox terrier, Eclipse of Tynedale, owned by J. Dods, Vancouver, captured the best-in-show award at the championship event of the Victoria Kennel Club held Wednesday at the Crystal Garden.

Staged under the auspices of the Junior Victoria Order of Nurses, this event attracted an entry of 140 and the judging for the specials in the evening was witnessed by a large gallery. J. Leitch of Seattle judged all breeds.

Other special awards follow: Best junior puppy—Jareaux's General Jackson, Shetland sheepdog, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McAllister, Seattle.

Best senior puppy—Sing Lee of Jalna, Pekinese, Mrs. Zara Smith, Seattle.

Best novice—Milesleigh Gold Shade, Pomeranian, Mrs. E. Bradley, Vancouver.

Best sporting hound—Byway's British Made, smooth Dachshund, Barbara Thornton Sharp, Crofton, V.I.

Best terrier—Eclipse of Tynedale.

Best sporting—Windridge Black Nobelman, cocker spaniel, solid, Donald R. Dux, Seattle.

Best non-sporting—Taunton Brigadier, English bulldog, J. M. Ralston, Caplano, B.C.

Best working—La Shan Marc Aurelius, Great Pyrenees, Beth Blenheim, Seattle.

Best toy—Le Monde Chic de Larson, toy poodle, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Seattle.

Mrs. Briggs Loses Horse at Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Two thoroughbreds made it two straight at the Chinook Jockey Club spring meet at Victoria Park here Wednesday when Pagan Star, a real Alberta Derby hopeful, topped the fourth event and Nath's pet, owned by the K and K Stable of Winnipeg, beat out Calla Donna in the Sunset Handicap.

Both these horses triumphed last Saturday.

There were two claims following the third race, Col. Boyle's Stable of Vancouver taking Pepper Pot from Parslow and Denoon of Calgary, and J. F. Neal of Kamloops taking Valinda Sun, the winner, from Mrs. T. Briggs of Victoria. The claiming price in each case was \$800.

Despite the fact a heavy shower fell just prior to the first race and the weather was dull and threatening for remainder of program, the track was good and another large crowd attended.

A photo finish gave Blue Stone a nose decision over Plucky Jake in the sixth race, and in the seventh, Gallant King got the place ahead of Hi Marnock in a photo finish.

Rides Four Straight

BOSTON (AP)—Jockey Harry Pratt of Pawtucket rode four straight winners at Suffolk Downs Wednesday, including two for his contract owner, Dr. Walter I. Lunt of Pawtucket.

Pratt climaxed his streak by scoring easily with Lunt's Patches in the Jamaica Plain, a six-furlong event. Patches won by three lengths in 1:13, and paid \$3.60 for \$2.

Pratt started the streak with Lunt's Sporting Guy, eight-length winner in the second; repeated with Mrs. Weston W. Adams' Star Finder, and made it three with Alstevann Stable's Valinda Greedy.

Horse Racing

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow: First race—Six furlongs: Paymaster (Zofel) — \$4.80 \$2.50 \$2.70; Bury Ellen (Woodhouse) — \$4.10 \$2.10 \$2.30; In Light (Petersen) — \$4.00 \$2.10 \$2.30.

Time 1:13. Also ran: Unpleasant, Abner, Wacky, Wase Justice, Spending Miss, Point Station.

Second race—Six furlongs: Archies (Woodhouse) — \$5.10 \$4.40 \$4.10; Treacher (Petersen) — \$4.70 \$2.30 \$2.50; Bursar (Gruber) — \$4.60 \$2.30 \$2.50.

Time 1:13. Also ran: Charming Queen, Ravenna, Broken Clouds, Cynic Queen, Co-Ralston, Time Check.

Third race—Six furlongs: Pro Station (Woodhouse) — \$5.10 \$2.30 \$2.50; Bull Anne (Dye) — \$4.60 \$2.30 \$2.50; Chilla (Christiansen) — \$4.60 \$2.30 \$2.50.

Time 1:13. Also ran: Bonatia, Mace Lady, Toy Top, Prison Lady.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Messari (Naves) — \$3.80 \$2.00 \$2.20; Bet (Zofel) — \$3.80 \$2.00 \$2.20; Dog Daze (Petersen) — \$3.80 \$2.00 \$2.20.

Time 1:14. Also ran: Sir Dale, Triple Bar, Brave Commando.

Fifth race—One mile: Chance Lark (Zofel) — \$6.90 \$4.90 \$4.70; Waiter (Corbett) — \$6.90 \$4.90 \$4.70; Nettle Boy (Woodhouse) — \$6.90 \$4.90 \$4.70.

Time 1:43. Also ran: Ever Spin, Lelach, Roadie, Pass By, Liberal Boy.

V.M.D. - Navy Clubs Play to Stalemate

Coming from behind twice to tie the score, Navy earned a 4 to 4 deadlock with the Victoria Machinery Depot in Wednesday night's senior league ball game. After the bluejackets had thrilled their supporters by pushing across a single in the seventh to tie matters, the umpires called the game after the shipbuilders failed to break the stalemate in their half of the inning.

V.M.D. last year's champions, who presented a greatly revamped line-up from the one that gave them the city honors, elected to send their ace right-hander Tommy Musgrave to the mound.

Musgrave looked his old self as he struck out 10 and gave up only four hits, but one of them was a home run pitch to Ted Parkins, Navy catcher, in the fourth, and it was good for two runs. Musgrave had trouble with his control, giving up six walks.

Johnny Wright, a right-hander, allowed the city honoree to get the Navy, but remained just one inning, during which time he was found for three runs. Wright gave up three walks and allowed one hit. He was replaced by Lefty Pawluk, a chunky little south-paw and a holdover from last year's Navy club, who got along nicely for the six innings he worked. Pawluk struck out two, walked one and was nipped for five hits, good for one run.

EARLY SCORING
Navy moved into a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning when Weiland and Latiff both worked Musgrave for free passes to first, and the former scored when Rafferty, rookie third sacker of the V.M.D., allowed Gil Bruce's hard smash to get past him. Bartko forced Bruce at second to end the inning.

V.M.D. came back strong with three runs in their half of the frame. Work and Morgan got on the bags through walks. Patterson grounded to Bartko at second and was safe when the Navy infielder juggled the ball, Work racing across the plate.

Patterson scored second and the Navy moved into a 3 to 1 lead. Morgan scored on Duffy's line single through short.

With two away in the top half of the fourth, Naughton, Navy shortstop, singled to left field and trotted across the rubber when Parkins lined the ball over the centre field wall. That tied the score.

Fans got a real thrill in the sixth inning when Musgrave struck out the side in order. The big fastball hurler received a nice hand from the crowd as he trotted to the dugout.

In their half of the sixth the V.M.D. managed to sneak home another run to regain the lead. Bellegente looped the ball over third for a single and was sacrificed to second by Rafferty. Musgrave laced a sharp single into left field, scoring Bellegente and the batter went to second on the throw to the plate. Musgrave tied on second as the next two batters went down in order.

Navy got the run back in the seventh. With one out, Moretti walked and stole second. Welg and fanned after working out the full count. Moretti advanced to third on a wild pitch. Duzz was given a walk. Latiff singled to right centre, scoring Moretti. Bruce was purposely walked to fill the bases. Bartko was a strikeout victim.

V.M.D. managed to get runner on the bases in their half of the seventh, but he died on second. Duffy was top sacker of the evening with three for three.

Short score: R. H. E.
Navy ————— 4 4 1
V.M.D. ————— 4 6 3

Batteries — Wright, Pawluk and Parkins; Musgrave and Patterson.

Saturday nights at the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be utilized for the staging of mystery games.

Players, both men and women, from other clubs will be welcome, if they arrive in time for the draw at 7:30. Next Saturday will see the first of the games.

The Empire Cup will be played for on May 24. The draw will be made at 1. The teams will consist of three players—two men and one woman. Three games of eight ends each will be played.

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In C. section games Wednesday evening K.V.'s defeated Brentwood Aces 9 to 6 while the Navy turned back the New Method Laundry 14 to 13.

Plate Trial Draws 20 Nominations

TORONTO (CP) — Twenty Canadian bred three-year-olds were nominated Wednesday for the Plate Trial Saturday. H. C. of the major races to be held opening day at Woodbine Park.

A six-furlong event, the race will be worth \$2,500 added to the winner.

All those named for the trial will be eligible for the King's Plate, the following Saturday, the winner of the Plate Trial will carry an additional five pounds in the bigger event.

Those named for the Plate Trial were: No Shoes, owned by E. H. Dewart, Toronto; New Chum, W. J. Waterman, Toronto; Gower Mon, Whittier Park Stock Farm, Winnipeg; Cum Laude, Dr. L. H. Appleby, Vancouver; Obiarro, Cal. J. E. F. Seagram, Waterloo, Ont.; Syronna, H. C. Hatch, Toronto; Little Storm, B. S. Chris, Kitchener, Ont.; Broom Time, Braeside Stable, Winnipeg; Fordo, W. I. Newmark, Toronto; Gypster, Cosgrave Stable, Toronto; Korafloyd, Midway Stables, London, Ont.; Heylris, Paycare, Parkwood Stables, Oshawa, Ont.; Bold Pat, Irene Webster, Mailand, Ont.; Haggarty, Fred Perkins, Toronto; Pine Comb, Parkryn, Hemlock, C. Hemstead, Toronto, Acara, Ompala, H. C. Hatch, Toronto.

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Nanaimo Taverns Open Saturday Nights

NANAIMO (CP)—Taverns of Nanaimo will remain open Saturdays from 7 p.m. until their beer quota is exhausted, the British Columbia Hotelmen's Association ruled at a meeting here Wednesday. There will also be an investigation into complaints

of miners that they are being served all froth and no beer.

The Association met here after protests had been made by the Miners' Union Sunday against early Saturday closing of taverns and "high collar" frothy beer.

Percy Lawson, union secretary, appeared at the meeting as spokesman for the Miners' Union local. The association authorized him to carry a statement of its decision back to the miners.

Sentenced to Month

VANCOUVER (CP)—Zaier Gertz, 23, was sentenced in police court here Wednesday to one month in jail for failing to report for military training. Gertz' application for classification as a conscientious objector had been rejected.

Uncle Ray

FOSTER CHANGED RIVER IN SONG FROM "PEEDE" TO "SWANEE"

People spell the name of the Suwannee River in more than one way. Sometimes they use only one "n" when they write the name. Often they pronounce and spell it as "Swanee."

Stephen Foster had a great deal to do with the treatment of the name of this Florida river. After finding the name on a map, he decided to use it in a new song.

The song opens with the words "Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber." It has the title of "Old Folks At Home," but many persons think of it as the "Swanee River song." Foster never had seen this river, but his quick mind saw the picture of a southern negro who had left his early home beside the Suwannee, and was thinking about the life he had left behind him.



In a notebook left by Foster, we find that at first he had planned to open the song with the words, "Way Down Upon de Peede Ribber." If he had done that, he would have used the name of the Pee Dee, a good-sized stream which flows through North and South Carolina. Under the first draft in the notebook, however, we find the opening lines changed to read:

"Way down upon de Swanee River
Far, far away.
Dere's where my heart is turning eber.
Dere's where de old folks stay."

Foster sold the right to sing the song, before publication, to E. P. Christy, the owner of a New York minstrel show. This man was allowed to claim that he, himself, was the author of the piece.

It was years before the general public knew the true author of the song. In the meantime the sale had been very great. On Sept. 11, 1852, this item appeared in a New York weekly:

"The 'Old Folks at Home' is one of the most successful songs (ever) written." The publishers keep two presses running on it, and sometimes three; yet they cannot supply the demand."

Foster was only 37 years old when his death took place in the city of New York, after he was hurt in an accident. He had written about 125 songs. Perhaps the most famous of them are "Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home." Home meant a great deal to Stephen Foster.

UNCLE RAY.

'Diamond' Jonkher Dies

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Jacobus Jonkher, discoverer of the 726-carat "Jonkher diamond," died recently on a farm in the Transvaal. The diamond, found by Jonkher in the Transvaal in 1934, was bought for \$280,000 by Harry Winston, New York dealer, and later cut and sold in parts.

Bee Stings Problem For Calgary Council

CALGARY (CP)—Who owns the bee that stings? After wrestling with the problem of bees roaming at large, the legislative committee of the Calgary city council gave up Wednesday and decided to seek guidance from the regulations, if any, enforced by other cities. Complaints had been received from people annoyed and stung by bees. One woman's complaint added: "Sorry I have not been able to prove who the bee belonged to. If any proof is needed as to how bad they really are, please call around."

"You don't prevent bees from visiting by passage of a by-law," said Ald. A. S. Moffat, K.C., lawyer member of the committee.

It would hardly be practical to pass a by-law requiring bees to wear license tags or remain tethered at home, the committee decided.

"If we monkey with this question we are apt to get stung," cracked Mayor Andrew Davison.



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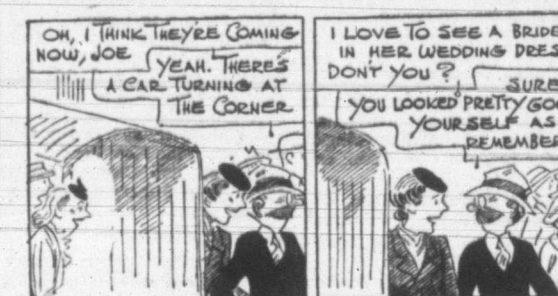


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Keeping a promise to his compatriots to give a dinner if they exceeded their self-appointed Victory Loan quota of \$200,000, Quan Sang Sue, secretary of the Chinese Victory Loan Committee, entertained over 100 guests at the Empress Hotel Wednesday night.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque in appreciation of the Chinese contribution to the Victory Loan to Ben Loui, chairman, by J. D. Munro, unit organizer, National War Finance Committee. Although total figures are not yet in, it is known the loans went well over the quota.

Present, many with their wives, were the Chinese committee, members of the National War Finance Committee and other guests. Among them were Mr. Loui, Mr. Sue, Lou Poy, of the Vancouver Chinese committee, Wah Kwang, Joseph Hope, J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee; F. E. Winslow, vice-chairman; R. W. Hiberson, chairman Greater Victoria Unit No. 38, National War Finance Committee; W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.,

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George Y. Simpson, manager of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., this week received an airmail letter from his son, Pte. G. Y. Simpson, serving with an army unit in England, in record time. The letter was mailed in a field post office in England May 12, flown across the Atlantic and this continent, reached here Monday night, May 15. It was delivered first thing Tuesday morning.

Many More Fires
Fire season in B.C. forests has started early this year, and there is every indication the summer will be a dry one, with subsequent danger to provincial woods. To date this year, according to a report of the chief forester, there have been 184 fires in B.C. woods, compared with 48 at this time last year. This is an unusual increase.

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Canadian Tanks, Gurkha Indians Team Up; Play Havoc With Nazis

By DOUG HOW
WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY. (CP) — A Canadian armored brigade, veterans of Italy and Sicily, played a prominent role in smashing the Germans' Gustav Line after lunging across the Rapido River the morning of May 12.

That thrust gathered momentum enough to carry the Sherbrooke men more than two miles in two days, captured the villages of Sant' Angelo and Pignataro with infantry of an Indian division that rounded up more than 400 prisoners.

(The only Canadian armor which fought in Italy and Sicily was the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade, made up of the Ontario Regiment (Oshawa, Ont.), the Three Rivers (Que.) Regiment, and the Calgary Regiment.

(Another Canadian armored brigade is known to be in Italy as part of a Canadian armored division which joined the 1st Canadian Division there late last year. However, this unidentified armored brigade has until now done little fighting.)

TANKS UNEXPECTED
The Canadian regiments faced the Germans in a hard-slugging battle after the tankmen had found indications, in the scarcity of mines, anti-tank guns and tanks, that the enemy did not anticipate a crossing of the 40 to 50-foot-wide stream by Allied armor. (A German officer prisoner later said the battle was "unfair" because tanks had crossed the Rapido River.)

The crossing drove the first hard wedge into a strong line of dugouts and entrenchments, drew the main enemy forces to that sector and allowed British formations in difficulties to the north to make their own crossing secure.

The brigade operated with an Indian division on a 4,000-yard front from Sant' Angelo to the Liri River over sharply rolling country dotted with trees, high hay, grain and deep wadis which provided the Germans with natural anti-tank obstacles.

Casualties were light and few of the tanks put out of action by mines or bogging were totally lost. Most will see action again.

In the first action since last December's Moro Valley fighting in the Adriatic sector, the brigade was credited with destruction of at least six Nazi tanks, five self-propelled guns and four anti-tank guns, but a higher toll was considered probable.

Only once was the advance stemmed and then the Canadian tanks counterattacked the Germans who had driven them from a ridge and the Canadians had it back within an hour.

CANADIANS REQUESTED
Co-operation between Canadians and Indians was at a high level, resulting from previous collaboration on the Moro and long days of training in preparation for the new task. In fact, the general commanding the Indians asked that the brigade be assigned to support him.

One squadron crossed the Rapido about 7.30 a.m. last Friday morning and was followed shortly by another between 8 and 9 o'clock after a massive artillery

TOWN TOPICS
A permit for a \$6,500 seven room home at 1640 Rockland was issued by the building inspector's department today to Mrs. F. D. Little.

Sunday morning the U.E.L. will attend service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will give the sermon.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, by letter today, informed the city of the union's support for construction of a new ice arena on public ownership lines.

Theft from her home of two Royal Crown Derby cups and saucers about 100 years old was reported to Esquimalt police Wednesday by Mrs. J. M. G. Holland, 1179 Munro.

Victoria's message of congratulation to Sevastopol is proceeding through the right channels, the city was informed in a letter from E. H. Coleman, Under-Secretary of State, today.

Walls W. Lefebvre, M.L.A., will address a meeting Monday in Woodworth Hall, 857 Pandora Ave. He will report on the work of the C.C.F. in the last session of the Legislature. Mrs. A. P. Rayment will be in the chair.

Baby's Death Accident, Jury Says

A coroner's jury, probing the death of Gordon Morrey, 15-month-old son of Pte. William Morrey, R.C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Morrey, 408 Bay Street, found today the child died accidentally Sunday morning, apparently having fallen from his parents' bed.

Dr. William Tremholme testified the child suffered a double fracture of the neck and the spinal cord was practically severed. Only external injuries suffered were bruises on both cheeks and on the forehead.

The mother of the child since the incident has been under Dr. Tremholme's care. He testified today she was not well enough to attend the inquest which was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Dr. E. C. Hart presiding.

Saying it was unusual for a child to die of a fall, Dr. Tremholme added that if the child fell while asleep the chances of the neck being broken would be greater because the neck muscles would be relaxed.

The 27-year-old father, announcing, despite the warning of the coroner, that he would testify freely although unrepresented, said the child, had been tucked in his own crib when he, Morrey, retired after two visitors had left his house at about 12.30 Sunday morning.

He said his wife frequently took the child to bed with her and the next morning told him she had done so during the night.

The baby had been fed meat and onions for supper the night before, he said, was healthy and well developed.

"I presume the baby fell over the head of the bed," he said, adding the bed was too close to the wall for the child to fall from a standing position. He believed the child, just about able to walk, had crawled to the bed's edge.

Pte. Morrey testified the child had been found under the bed by his wife immediately after they awoke Sunday morning.

Members of the jury were James Rutledge, foreman, Clifford Rutledge, William W. West, Leslie John Smith, John Greenwood and Walter Laing.

**Propose Change
In C.P.R. Tax Vote**
The special by-law covering proposed arrangements between the city and the C.P.R. for Empress Hotel taxation and other matters will go to the voters June 26, if that date is suitable to the company, Mayor Andrew McGavin said today.

The by-law was originally scheduled for June 15. The mayor gave no further explanation on the issue, but it was understood the hotel was considered desirable to allow greater time to prepare for the vote.

Under suggested terms, the company will virtually triple its grant to the city in lieu of taxation on the hotel, will pay regular rates for water and will continue operation of the Crystal Garden on its present basis.

**French Girl Driver
Wounded in Italy**
By GEORGE TUCKER

EIGHTH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, 5TH ARMY FRONT, ITALY (AP)—Our most surprising battle casualty came at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

As the litter was placed gently on a pair of wooden horses in the receiving ward where all casualties are identified and registered, the wounded warrior casually reached up and removed a cloth overseas cap and a wealth of chestnut hair fell out.

"It's a girl," a ward attendant cried, and all along the ward the ejaculation echoed: "It's a girl, it's a girl."

Indeed it was a girl, the first girl casualty of the battle. She was a French ambulance driver and she had been shot as she drove into the battle zone beyond Spigno.

"I guess I got on the wrong road," she explained.

**Arnie Charbonneau
Has Busy Time**
WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY (CP) — The first three days in the line with Canadian tanks in the new Italian offensive were eventful for Capt. Arnie Charbonneau, M.C., former Ottawa Roughriders football player.

He worked in five different tanks, because of mines and tanks bogging down, and on one occasion was a gunner. As a climax, when the tanks reached the Liri River in mopping-up operations, Charbonneau swam across to make contact with the Allies on the other side.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Court of Appeal Wednesday gave James G. Wilson, Nanaimo real estate agent, judgment for \$275 against Francis Clifford Ivers of Nanaimo as commission on a real estate deal. Wilson's claim was dismissed in county court.

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**Maj. F. Hoey, Duncan,
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Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, awarded the Victoria Cross, posthumously, for heroic action in Burma last February, is a native son of Vancouver Island, born 29 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, 751 Wharfedale Road, Duncan.

They learned only Wednesday their son had been awarded Britain's highest decoration "for valor," and today said they are "very proud." Maj. Hoey was killed in the action for which the award was made.

Describing the action, the citation said the Duncan man, Feb. 2, led his company in an attack through heavy machine gun and rifle fire on a Japanese hill position at Nakayedauk Pass which was threatening another British formation. Although wounded twice on the way up the hill, Hoey never faltered and was the first man to reach the objective. He killed all the occupants in the enemy stronghold before falling mortally wounded.

ENLISTED IN RANKS
Maj. Hoey attended Duncan Grammar School and was a member of the local militia before going to England in 1933 to enlist in the British Army. After serving in the ranks he attended the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and was commissioned in 1937, being gazetted to the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. He was serving on the India front when the war broke out.

His brother, Lieut. Trevor Hoey is serving overseas with the Canadian Scottish Regiment; his sister is Mrs. J. W. Comor, whose husband is a fighter pilot with the R.C.A.F.

Three other Canadians have been awarded the V.C. during the present conflict. One was won by Lt.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt of Vancouver for gallantry in the Dieppe action, a second by the late F. T. Peters, R.N., of Prince Edward Island, whose mother lives in Nelson, B.C., and the third by Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano, Que., for action in Italy. Maj.

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Outstanding highlight among
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versal's "Top Men," which is be-
ing held over at Plaza Theatre.
Miss Gish, celebrated favorite of
the silent film era, who has been
absent from the screen for many
seasons, is starred with Donald
O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Rich-
ard Dix and Peggy Ryan in
"Top Man."

Operatic Singer Silent in Films
For eight years prior to com-
ing to Hollywood a few months
ago Marek Windheim was a singer
of leading roles in the Metropol-
itan Opera Company, but so far
he has appeared in three motion
pictures without singing a note.
His latest picture, which is com-
ing to the York Theatre next
Monday is the Grand National
musical, "Something to Sing
About" in which he plays a char-
acter comedy role in support of
James Cagney, the star.

Wallace Beery Was Ear-Flapper
Wallace Beery is an ear-
flapper!
That is, he learned he is an ear-
flapper in M-G-M's "Salute to the
Marines," coming today to the
Cadet Theatre. It is a stirring,
two-fisted picture in Technicolor.
He was told it by a group of
Marine privates who visited him
on the set. That's what they call
a sergeant (behind his back), and
that's what Beery portrays
in the picture.

Outstanding Role For Laird Cregar
Laird Cregar has the outstand-
ing part of his career in the title
role of "The Lodger," the chilling
murder mystery produced by
20th Century-Fox from the fiction
thriller written by Mrs. Marie
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open tomorrow at the Dominion
Theatre, "The Lodger" stars
Merle Oberon, George Sanders
and Laird Cregar.

Oak Bay to Show 'Naughty Marietta'
"Naughty Marietta," Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's huge adventure
drama, with Jeanette MacDonald
and Nelson Eddy in the starring
roles, will open tonight at the
Oak Bay Theatre. While the
music of Victor Herbert's original
operetta has been preserved in-
tact in the production the drama
surrounding it is a vivid adven-
ture story, rather than the con-
ventionalized plot of the old stage
version. The story is in the main
the same, except that the pirate
details, settlement of New Or-
leans and incidents referred to
in dialogue in the stage version

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hit, "A Lady Takes a Chance,"
now at the York Theatre.
Co-starred with Jean Arthur,
Wayne plays the part of a rodeo
rider who meets eastern white-
collar-girl heroine in a little Ore-
gon town when he is hurried into
her lap by a bucking pony. He
takes her on a breathless tour of
the region, with hilarious results.
Charles Winninger, Phil Silvers,
Mary Field and Don Costello are
featured in the supporting cast
of the picture.

ATLAS THEATRE
"The Riff Song," Sigmund
Romberg's stirring military num-
ber from "The Desert Song," has
been given new words for its
Warner Bros. presentation by
Jack Scholl.
The song, in an arrangement
by Ray Heindorf, is being sung
as the finale production number
by Dennis Morgan and a chorus
of 100 male voices under the
direction of Dudley Chambers
and Mario Silva.
"The Desert Song," Warner
Bros. modernized Technicolor
production of this famous musi-
cal, is now at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE
The daring efforts of a group
of Russian youngsters to take a
load of desperately-needed weap-
ons through the German lines to
their guerrilla comrades, moti-
vates "The North Star," Samuel
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Naz invasion, now at the Cap-
itol Theatre.
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By E. L. FORBES
Once again we urge all who plan a vacation on Vancouver Island to write early for accommodation. Many have already done so, but there is still a host of prospective vacationists who have made no move to contact their favorite holiday spot. This may mean disappointment later for the rule this season is definitely — first come, first served.
Nearly all Vancouver Island's resorts are now open. With holiday dates spaced over a period of five months, from May until the end of September, there should be room for everyone who really wishes to get away from

the rush and stir of the city to rest and relax in the great outdoors. Forest, streams, lakes and beaches are waiting. It just needs a little co-operation on the part of the holiday seeking public, and resort owners will be able to meet all demands and assure everyone a good time.
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Victoria Sergeant Praised for Report On Reconnaissance

By DOUG HOW
WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY (CP)—"This," said the instructor of a Canadian divisional intelligence school, "is the best, most detailed reconnaissance report we have yet seen."

Behind those typed words that told the locations of German machine gun posts, a probable company headquarters, intimate facts of a strong forward enemy position, was the work of Sgt. W. L. McKay of Victoria, who came overseas with the P.C.L.I. in 1939, and has been with the unit since. All through a spring day he and Pte. W. J. Woodford spied on the Germans from a ruined church on the Adriatic front.

By 3 a.m. that morning they were in position and the five men who had come with them, Cpl. J. Zastre, Winnipeg, and Ptes. H. A. MacDonald, McGregor, Man., Ernie Freer, Armstrong, B.C., W. O. MacMaster, Vancouver, and A. Bremner, Winnipeg—had withdrawn several hundred yards to take up a covering position in a battered house across a gully.

The report told of seeing Germans dig machine gun posts 20 yards from the house "with gun pits less than 10 feet apart and a crawl trench to their ending beneath the house... the house surrounded by tin wire....

"On the right side of a house spotted gun of considerable calibre... inside wall of cemetery saw two camouflaged vehicles which men's movements indicated probably tanks... because of movements around house consider it probably company headquarters at least."

With them McKay and Woodford had two Tommy guns and eight grenades. For food they had a half loaf of bread, a tin of sardines, a tin of bully beef, tin of jam and a water bottle. As big as any problem, McKay said, was that of keeping from sneezing because of the hay and dust scattered among the ruins of the church.

Allies Have Detail Map of "West Wall"
By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON (AP)—The German "West Wall" has been mapped for invasion, mile-by-mile, and has been found to be a fortress sunk in concrete and screened by minefields and barbed wire, it was disclosed Wednesday night.

The secret map, made up of jigsaw-fitting reconnaissance photographs, provides the Allied command with details on the potential battlefields where, the Faris radio commentator Faquis suggested Wednesday, the decision probably will be reached this summer.

In the staggered lines of depth back from the mined coast, the map shows a pattern of farmland broken by installations of defence in camouflaged concrete clusters. These are the gun positions, the cores of the Nazi first line stand.

SET UP ROCKET GUNS
Some show above ground as groups of small houses, hiding the long barrels of big sunken batteries. Others are rocket gun emplacements set afloat into the ground, and open toward the Channel coast.

The Germans still are relying heavily on camouflage, virtually their last hope of secrecy since the Allies have won air supremacy over the "West Wall." That is one reason why so much of the defence system is underground.

Fire in Alberta
CALGARY (CP)—Seventy-five Indians from the Stony Reserve at Morley, Alta., today are fighting a serious forest fire in the crown timber stand about four miles north of the Banff-Calgary Highway.
Latest reports today said the fire was under control.

